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Counting House Calendar for 1962

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1962

MONDAY 1 JANUARY

Happy New Year—Circumcision

1st day - 364 days to come

Watched the Rose Parade and
several football games today,
including the Rose Bowl. All on TV
of course
Millers here for a steak dinner
tonight.

1962

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY

✓ 2nd day - 363 days to come

At the office this morning.
Mostly financial matters today,
closing up last year's accounts and
operations.

1962

WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY

Alaska Proclaimed 49th State 1959

3rd day - 362 days to come

At the office this morning.

Discussed the annual report and
radio programs with Dillin and
Raymond

Checked Xmas cards and wrote
letters this afternoon

THURSDAY 4 JANUARY

1962

4th day - 361 days to come

At the office this morning.
Was handed an interconnection contract
problem to look over by Hi Dillen.

Finished first-of-the-year banking
changes and arrangements.

Worked up first of the year accounts
in the afternoon.

FRIDAY 5 JANUARY

5th day - 360 days to come

Did some work for Dillin on the Interchange contract.

Went out to Campbell's to see about some Chevrolet items. Particularly asked for a receipted invoice.

In the afternoon repaired vacuum cleaner. Worked on Pliny and Folklore talks for next Monday.

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY

1962

Feast of the Epiphany

→ 6th day - 359 days to come

Gave the Pliny talk a final going over.

Checked Gey's bank book for errors; no small job.

Watched a couple of football games.

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

1962

First Sunday after Epiphany
7th day - 358 days to come

Worked on the two speeches for
tomorrow.

Watch one football game.

MONDAY 8 JANUARY

1962

8th day - 357 days to come

at the office this morning.

A final check of the paper "The Folklore Treatment of Snake Bite."

Delivered this at noon at a meeting of the Aardvarks Ltd. A very fancy lunch, of which, unfortunately, I could partake to only a small degree, since I have found that it's quite upsetting (and actually painful) to talk on a full stomach. There were about 60 present and the speech seemed to go over OK. The men are mostly those who enjoy a fancy (and expensive) meal.

In the evening, I talked to the Fellows of the Natural History Society on "A Delayed Book Review" = Pliny. There were about 125 present. It seemed to be appreciated and went quite smoothly. Phil, Larry, Gg, Bopse present.

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY

1962

9th day - 356 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on the data for the Rotang
panel

1962

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY

10th day - 355 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning. Then to La Jolla to look over a suggested site for the La Jolla library.

Los Angeles Philharmonic concert tonight.

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

11th day - 354 days to come

At the office this morning.

On a San Diego Union panel at Rotary this noon. I was the economist. I was only asked 3 questions -- this by Carl Ketter. I think my small part went OK

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

1962

12th day - 353 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
9-11 AM. Then to office.

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

13th day - 352 days to come

Worked on accounting today for both annual stock taking and income tax and made good progress.
Wrote a number of letters.

1962

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Epiphany
14th day - 351 days to come

Continued work on financial statements.
Went to Edith Kidolet's lunch at the
San Diego Yacht Club.

MONDAY 15 JANUARY

15th day - 350 days to come

At the office this morning.
Important meeting of the Executive
Committee, 10-12. Board of Directors 12-2³⁰.
Directors of the Natural History Museum,
4-5.

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

1962

16th day - 349 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today and worked
on income tax data and statistics.

Talked with Noble on South Bay
Unit No. 3.

San Diego Symphony Concert tonight.
Very good; particularly Schubert's 9th.

1962

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706

▼ 17th day - 348 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on income tax data today and made progress.

Went to a movie tonight. Alec Guinness in The Promoter and Lavender Hill Gang.

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

18th day - 347 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Noble about a right-
of-way problem.

Caught the 12⁵⁰ train for Los Angeles.
First went to the Metropolitan Coach
Depot at 6th & Main and got a time
table for buses to Fullerton.

At the Public Library 4³⁰ to 5³⁰. They
didn't have the Nevada Directory by Gillis.
Got out the Electrical World for Nov. 23,
1918 and looked up the article I had
published on the line losses chargeable
against a second block of power.

Caught the bark for San Francisco.

January 19th (Continued)

Monday. I then went to the V.C. Press.
Fudge was in New York and I saw no
one else that I knew. Caught the bus
back to SF but got soaked, even though I
had an overcoat and hat. I was very
cold and wet. Called Dorie. She had no
family news to report.

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

1962

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807
19th day - 346 days to come

Arrived in San Francisco on time (8³⁰).
Went up to the Fairmont. Called
Akagian at the California Historical
Society and inquired about the Gillis
Directory. They didn't have it.

Went to the meeting of the directors
of the California State Chamber of
Commerce from 10 to 2, including lunch.
Then rode over to the Sather Gate of the
University of California in Norman Dutherdale's
car. Went to the Bancroft library and
found they had the Gillis Nevada Directory
(1868-69). Looked in vain for father's
name, as well as Mandelbaum's in all
the towns including Carson and Genoa.
There were no entries of any kind, either
personal or commercial. This was from
2³⁰ to 3⁴⁰. This was a disappointment
as I had hoped to clear up the details
of father's career from 1863 to 1869, when
he came to San Diego. I had other things to
clear up ~~and~~ but was so tired that I quit.
It was now raining cats 'n' dogs. I called
on Stebbins for a short time but then some
visitors came in on appointment and I had
to leave. He promised to check with Keith

(Continued on Jan 18th)

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

✓ 20th day - 345 days to come

This morning I had expected to take a taxi from Glendale and catch the 9 o'clock bus to Fullerton so I could attend the Second Annual Informal Get Together of the Southern California Herpetologists. But the train was $3/4$ hour late and it was still raining so I decided to forgo the Fullerton meeting. I would have missed all but the lunch, and I wasn't feeling too hot.

Got home at 13⁰⁰ and spent the afternoon catching up.

Went to Scholia in the evening. Graydon Hoffman talked on City government, particularly the Council-City Manager form. When it came time for my discussion, I practically lost my voice. My vocal cords seem shot.

1962

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

Third Sunday after Epiphany—Stonewall Jackson, Born 1824

21st day - 344 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today.

MONDAY 22 JANUARY

~22nd day - 343 days to come

Solar Directors meeting 9³⁰ - 12 -. I didn't stay for lunch as I have a cold under way. Had a couple of embarrassing coughing spells.

Went to the office and picked up mail etc. Home for lunch at 1⁰⁰.

Tom Scrapps came in from 2 to nearly 3 to discuss the library's La Jolla problem.

1962

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

23rd day - 342 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long talk with Miss Taylor
on the filing of newspaper articles and
clippings for the Company files.
Marian, Lucy, & Ann's cousin in
for supper tonight.

Party by the name of Hale called up
about speaking to Boy Scouts in La Mesa.
Also Kennij Brown on an El Cajon Rotary
talk.

1962

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

~24th day - 341 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on income tax supporting
sheets today.

Meeting of Zoo board tonight
5³⁰ - 8³⁰.

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

1962

Conversion of St. Paul
25th day - 340 days to come

At the office this morning, Warren Lerude of the AP called and we discussed a possible news release on the AP wire for a Sunday feature on my folkloric cure as given before the Grandvauke. This was 10-10.25. I loaned him my speech.

Chris Parrish called this afternoon to study the King-snake skin he had found on Angel de la Guarda Island. Fortunately I had saved it and it was still in good condition. I showed him a lot of King snake data sheets.

Lerude called twice tonight to check certain items.

1962

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

✓ 26th day - 339 days to come

At the office this morning.
Herude called. Will return my
notes next week. Will give me a
chance to read what he wrote.

Worked on income tax today and
made good progress.

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

- 27th day - 338 days to come

Worked on income tax and finished the first draft. Only requires checking and copying.

Went to wedding reception for Jane Fletcher's daughter at Kona Kai this evening.

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

1962

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
28th day - 337 days to come

Finished checking the first draft of 1961 income tax report. All that is required now is copying.

Wrote some letters.

Marguerite and Lucy from La Mesa here for lunch.

Went to a fine concert by Arthur Schnabel tonight. We had a narrow escape on the way to the concert when a car coming fast and running the wrong way on a one-way cross street just missed the rear of Shorty's Chev station wagon. The street was partly closed because of the freeway construction. As the man was driving the wrong way on a one-way street, there was no stop sign at first street. By a violent wrench of his wheel he missed the rear of our car by about a foot. Had he hit us broadside it would have been a very serious situation.

1962

MONDAY 29 JANUARY

29th day - 336 days to come

At the office this morning
Did a lot of shopping.

1962

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

~30th day - 335 days to come

At the office this morning
Meeting of the Executive Committee
from 10 to 12¹⁰ for a thorough
discussion of the purchase of a
turbine as South Bay unit No. 3.

Warren Beaudette of the AP was
waiting for me. Returned my folklore
speech that I had given at Gardnars.
Also let me read the article he had
prepared. I suggested only 2 or 3
minor changes.

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

1962

31st day - 334 days to come

At the office this morning.

Did some carding today.

Etheridge came over 2-~~3~~³⁰ and we discussed my reptile collection and what would be necessary to make it a part of the Natural History Museum collections.

To Col. Wm Kelly's at Coronado for dinner tonight.

1962

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

32nd day - 333 days to come

Discussion this morning of an article for Electrical West of the Company's history.

Chamber of Commerce (Calif) man came in today to talk over relations with the Board of Supervisors and a proposed luncheon.

Went out and talked to Sally Gardner's biology class at Monte Vista High School. Talked for 35 minutes, mostly on antlers; then had a half hour of questions. The kids were certainly interested.

1962

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day
—133rd day - 332 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on property disposition and
on accounts.

Dinner at the Ed Austins tonight.
Party of 16.

1962

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

34th day - 331 days to come

Went over old bills and records
and threw a lot away. Wrote letters.
Tried out new records.

Oscar Cotton came to dinner tonight.

1962

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
35th day - 330 days to come

Made progress today with the property distribution manual. Also I rearranged the A. Klauwer biographical material and that relating to the family trees.

Concert tonight - - Los Angeles Philharmonic, Sir John Barbirolli conducting. Very good.

1962

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

36th day - 329 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today I finished the draft of the property disposal suggestions.

Got a disappointing letter from Pope; he doesn't expect to be out here soon as originally scheduled.

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

1962

✓ 37th day - 323 days to come

At the office this morning.

Delivered a lot of material to
Miss Molloy.

Baby - set in early afternoon.

Had a talk with Jameson on
the phone about the Copeia project. It
is abandoned in its original scope
as Pope has retired from it.

San Diego Symphony concert tonight.
Ruggiero Ricci was soloist.

1962

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

✓ 38th day - 327 days to come

at the office this morning.

Wrote some letters today; also returned to the A. Kauler Biography

Tonight went to Aseltine's reading of the Boyhood of David Copperfield at the Public Library. It was very good.

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1962

39th day - 326 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made progress today with the
A. Kauler biography.

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

1962

*40th day - 325 days to come

Meeting of the Library
Commission, 9-11¹⁵; then at
the office.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

1962

→ 41st day - 324 days to come

A few letters today and some work on the biography, but I was lazy and didn't accomplish as much as I should,

1962

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration (Lutheran)—Thomas Alva Edison, Born 1847

42nd day - 323 days to come

Filed all library cards of which
a large number had accumulated.
The William Kellys, Lena Clark,
and the Newtons came to lunch today.

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

1962

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day

43rd day - 322 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference in Dillin's office on
cover for the annual report.

Worked on AK Biography, Nevada
phase and made progress.

Meeting of directors, Natural
History Museum this afternoon,
4-1.

Meeting of Fellows of Natural History
Museum. Raymond B. Cowles talked
on the population explosion with
particular reference to South Africa.
Very good indeed.

1962

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

44th day - 321 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked some today on A K biography
also on a poem for Forward's farewell
party.

1962

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

St. Valentine's Day

45th day - 320 days to come

At the office this morning
Meeting of State Chamber staff
and Board of Supervisors members this
noon 12¹⁵ - 2.

Opening of branch public library at
Paradise Hills this afternoon. Trip took
from 3¹⁵ to 5³⁰

Amy Samlerton and her niece at
dinner tonight.

1962

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

46th day - 319 days to come

At the office this morning, Lindsay and Etheridge came over this afternoon and we discussed some of the problems of incorporating the LMK collection in the Natural History Museum; also the preparation of an application for a National Science Foundation grant for carry on this work.

Worked on the Forward poem today.

1962

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

47th day - 318 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on Forward poem.

Opera Guild Dinner Tonight. We
had a party of 15 as our guests,
Coronado Hotel, quite a gala affair.

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

1962

48th day - 317 days to come

Finished the Forward poem.

Went to the Stanford Conference at Catamaran Hotel 1145 - 430. Heard "The Care and Feeding of Six Billion People" by Weldon B. Gibson; and "National and International Communism" by Wayne S. Vecinich.

Tonight at Scholia, gave the Pliny talk. Took 40 minutes (without the discussion period). Think it went OK; the questions and comments showed this. The lighting was poor so that I occasionally fumbled in reading. Must watch this in future. Present were Bloomschaine, Borchers, Brown, Cohn, Grant, Haines, Hall, Hoffman, Janssen, Leonard, Lindsay, Schroeder, & Tidwell; also Fletcher & Barnes.

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

1962

Septuagesima

49th day - 316 days to come

Discussions of educational matters and careers with both Jeffrey and Larry.

Went to Mrs. Houser's dinner at Kona Kai and read the Forward poem.

1962

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

50th day - 315 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting executive committee 10-12.
Directors meeting (with lunch) 12-2⁴⁵.

1962

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

451st day - 314 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today.

Hunter ^{Perry} ~~Hunter~~, Mrs Edwards and
several others in to dinner tonight.

1962

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

52nd day - 313 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Zoo Board tonight,
5³⁰ - 8 -

1962

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

George Washington, Born 1732
53rd day - 312 days to come

Worked on the A. Klawns
biography this morning.

Repaired a bathroom heater this
afternoon; took almost all
afternoon.

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

✓ 54th day - 311 days to come

At the office this morning.

Made some progress on the AK biography today

KW Directors Meeting this afternoon
2 - 3³⁰

Charity Ball at The Coronado Hotel tonight. Took dinner with Holloways. Got home at 12; very tired.

1962

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

St. Matthias, Apostle

55th day - 310 days to come

Tried this morning. Entertained Laurie
Arnetin at the Zoo from 12 to 2³⁰. Took a
bus ride.

1962

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Sexagesima

56th day - 309 days to come

Worked around the house today,
particularly arranging and covering
clothes in my closet

Entered some colubrid scale counts
luncheon at Fanny Shermans for
the Cerinus.

1962

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

57th day - 308 days to come

Meeting of Solar Directors today,
9³⁰ - 1³⁰, including lunch.
Then went to the office to clear
up my desk.

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

58th day - 307 days to come

Cit the office this morning.

Worked on property disposal suggestions today and made good progress. The project is now complete except for indexing.

1962

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

✓ 59th day - 306 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made good progress on the
property disposal project. Completed
the index.

1962

THURSDAY 1 MARCH

60th day - 305 days to come

better's today.
At the office this morning.

FRIDAY 2 MARCH

1962

Texas Independence Day
61st day - 304 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked to De Jonge about the
emergency generator.

A long talk with Marian Peckham about
some of her business affairs.

Some work today on the AK biography;
also did monthly accounts.

1962

SATURDAY 3 MARCH

62nd day - 303 days to come

Went up to Heslie's place with GG and the Millers and got a little cleaning up done. This took most of the morning.

Worked a short time on the AK biography.

1962

SUNDAY 4 MARCH

Quinquagesima

* 63rd day - 302 days to come

Odds and ends today. Cleared up a few items. Worked in the basement part of the time.

Van Cliburn concert tonight with Meemo, Shorty, and Larry.

1962

MONDAY 5 MARCH

64th day - 301 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning from 10 to 11; otherwise at the office.

Worked on flashlights in the basement this afternoon -- a waste of time.

Heard from the Wednesday Club this afternoon. They have no free dates so my talk on the Population Explosion will be indefinitely postponed.

TUESDAY 6 MARCH

1962

Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)

65th day - 300 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked^{to} the El Cajon Rotary Club
this noon on Folklore Treatment of
Rattlesnake Bite. Large crowd but it
didn't go too well. Took 35 minutes.
Throat bothered me badly until I
took a Melbolid. Found I could talk
OK with one in my mouth. Must
remember this next time.

Met at El Cajon Rotary Albeck
Vanderpole who knew the Imperial Valley;
indeed I understood him to say that
he was a member of the Chowning party
that I accompanied when I went down
there for six weeks with Don Dumann
in 1903.

1962

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

Ash Wednesday
66th day - 299 days to come

At the office this morning.
Cleared up some further items on
property disposal.

Took lunch at the Zoo with a
San Francisco delegation from the S.F.
Zoo. Chatted with Earl Herald.

THURSDAY 8 MARCH

1962

67th day - 298 days to come

At the office this morning. Long discussions with Walt Zittlau on frequency control and patents; and with H. E. Diller on the Pacific power pool, street light rates, and similar matters.

Dug out data for Benny Banta on Utah and Arizona specimens of Crotaphytus wislizeni.

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

1962

68th day - 297 days to come

Library Commission meeting
9-11³⁰. Discussion of many
important problems

At the office rest of the morning.
Interview with Peggy Boyer of Electrical
West about their forthcoming anniversary
number.

Wrote letters.

A young navy man, Al
Alexander, came in this afternoon
to talk herpetology. He stayed about
an hour and a quarter. He was
going to leave me a specimen of
L. g. gymensis from near Brawley, but
didn't.

Today made a final distribution of
copies of the suggestions for Property
Disposal to the family.

SATURDAY 10 MARCH

69th day - 296 days to come

Wrote letters today. Worked on the A K biography.

Shaw came around and borrowed a couple of 22s and a 9mm. shotgun.

1962

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

First Sunday in Lent

✓70th day - 295 days to come

Made real progress with the
AK biography today

MONDAY 12 MARCH

1962

♥ 71st day - 294 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made progress today with the
AK biography
Director's Natural History Museum
4-5¹⁵.

Arduous dinner tonight 7-10¹⁰
Interesting talk and exhibition of
animals by Hal Gras of the
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

1962

TUESDAY 13 MARCH

✓ 72nd day - 293 days to come

Get the office part of the morning.
Spent a lot of time at Les'
house. An awful mess but I
rescued a few tools.

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

1962

Ember Day

73rd day - 292 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote a number of letters today.
Also cleaned up a lot of Jess' tools and hardware supplies. Put a new lead in an electric clock.
Tonight worked on preparation for the smog meeting tomorrow.

1962

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

♥ 74th day - 291 days to come

Today meeting of Smog Committee
9³⁰ - 12¹⁰. Then to the office for a
brief time, mostly to pick up mail.

FRIDAY 16 MARCH

1962

Ember Day

75th day - 290 days to come

Meemo went to SF by plane this morning.

Went to the office this morning for a short time. Then to the Library for a meeting with several people from La Jolla to consider alternate La Jolla sites. This was 10-12¹⁵.

Worked quite a bit this afternoon on Les' stuff, going out to his place with Joe to clean up the porch. Brought some stuff home.

1962

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

Ember Day—St. Patrick's Day
76th day - 289 days to come

Spent almost all day working on the hardware from her house, arranging it for storage in the basement, in suitable boxes.

Scholia Club tonight; Dr. Rollin Grant talked on Today's Problems in Education.

SUNDAY 18 MARCH

Second Sunday in Lent
77th day - 288 days to come

Worked hard nearly all day getting Les' hardware segregated, packaged, and neatly stored in the basement. Formerly it was spread out all over the shop benches and tables.

Concert of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra. Leonard Pennario Soloist.

MONDAY 19 MARCH

1962

St. Joseph

78th day - 287 days to come

At the office this morning.
Executive Committee meeting 10-12
Directors Meeting 12-2.

Went out to Encinitas tonight
and talked on rattlesnakes to the
El Camino Real Farm Bureau Center
at the Sea Coast Savings and Loan &
meeting room, a very fine place
to meet. A small but interested
~~the~~ group. Maybe 25 present all
told, including a number of boy
scouts. Talked for about 45 minutes
with 10 minutes of questions afterwards.
Then they served refreshments. Robert
Stephens was chairman. Paul Eke was
there with his wife; he told about his
rattlesnake^{bite} experience. They gave me some pie
and pork to take home.

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

1962

79th day - 286 days to come

At the office this morning. A long talk with Raymond and Dyke ($93^{\circ} - 11^{\circ}$) about the prospective article about Company history for Electrical West; also about the old project for writing a complete Company history using materials gathered by Miss Molloy several years ago.

Took Tracy Storrs for lunch at the Zoo and talked over his present project, a book on the botany and zoology of the Sierra Nevada.

Findlay Russell phoned about his new toxicological society and its magazine for which he wants me to write a foreword. Will send me data on the project.

Dinner party at Army Carter's tonight.

1962

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

First Day of Spring

80th day - 285 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote some letters; also
shopped for some basement supplies.

1962

THURSDAY 22 MARCH

Y 81st day - 284 days to come

At the office this morning.
Sent in a stamp order to the
Philatelic Agency.

Repaired the springs of my bed
this afternoon. Took about 2 hours.

FRIDAY 23 MARCH

82nd day - 283 days to come

At the office this morning
made final copies of Federal
Income Tax return; ready to
attach checks and send in.

Worked on tape recorder today;
cleared the tape and put it away.

SATURDAY 24 MARCH

▼ 83rd day - 282 days to come

Letters and other miscellaneous work. Reported to the National Science Foundation recommending their support of the new check list.

SUNDAY 25 MARCH

1962

Third Sunday in Lent—Kuhio Day (Hawaii)

84th day - 281 days to come

Not much done today ;
listened to a lot of music .

1962

MONDAY 26 MARCH

Annunciation B. V. Mary (from Mar. 25th)

✦ 85th day - 280 days to come

Director's meeting at Solar, 9³⁰ - 12⁰⁰.

Then luncheon for Harry Callaway at the Colillion Room of El Cortez Hotel.

A good lunch; several very funny speeches, and some pretty dull ones.

Then meeting of Zoo special committee on grants and affiliations to consider the proposal of the National Institutes of Health for a colony of small primates.

2⁴⁵ - 3³⁰.

1962

TUESDAY 27 MARCH

~86th day - 279 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made a start on state income
tax today.

Took radios to 5th, N of
University for repairs.

Got a considerable chunk of
A K biography back from Miss
Molloy back today.

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

1962

87th day - 278 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished first draft of state
income tax return today.

Meeting of trustees of the Zoo
tonight 5³⁰ to 8⁴⁵.

THURSDAY 29 MARCH

88th day - 277 days to come

At the office this morning.
Brief talk with Hi Dillin about
an experimental reactor for State College

Finished state income tax return
today; all ready to mail.

1962

FRIDAY 30 MARCH

Seward's Day (Alaska)

89th day - 276 days to come

at the office this morning.
Considerable miscellaneous catching
up today.

SATURDAY 31 MARCH

90th day - 275 days to come

Read over AK biography as copied to date for changes and additions.

Checked accounts.

Overhauled the Pliny talk for delivery at the library next week.

Went to the Old Times Dinner tonight. I presided; it was rather haphazard as the principal speaker failed to show up.

1962

SUNDAY 1 APRIL

Fourth Sunday in Lent

91st day - 274 days to come

Spent a lot of time fixing
up book exhibits for the
Library talk Tuesday on Pliny.
Mailed in both State and Federal
Income Tax returns with checks
today.

MONDAY 2 APRIL

92nd day - 273 days to come

At the office this morning.

PA Bailey dropped in for a few minutes chat.

Mailed my income tax returns - both Federal and State. Didn't register them, as I have done in the past.

Went to the library and unpacked the exhibit of books to accompany the Pliny talk tomorrow. Discussed the arrangement with Mrs. Gardner. This took quite a while.

Monthly accounts this afternoon. Worked tonight giving the Pliny speech a final overhaul.

TUESDAY 3 APRIL

1962

93rd day - 272 days to come

Gave the Pliny talk to the S.D. Public Library Staff Association Meeting, 8³⁰ - 9³⁰ and then donuts. I think it went over OK; they seemed interested.

Then went to the office for a short time and then out to Les' place where Mom and Joe were working. The clearing goes too slow; at this rate and by this method it will be very expensive. I gathered up a few tools and other odds and ends, but it continues to be a needle-in-a-haystack operation.

Was very tired after the speech and this search in that rat's nest for worthwhile items.

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL

1962

94th day - 271 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
9-11³⁰. Then to the office for
a short time.

At 4 went to Les' house with
Dave. Got into the back of the
garage, also in the westerly section
of the basement which is evidently
divided into 2 rooms. Both areas
found filled with newspapers and
junk. The problem looks worse
than ever.

1962

THURSDAY 5 APRIL

• 95th day - 270 days to come

At the office this morning.

Discussed program with Hi Dellen for annual meeting of stockholders.

Went out to Lee's house twice and put padlocks on both doors we opened yesterday.

Went out and called on beet at La Tolla this afternoon, 2-4.

FRIDAY 6 APRIL

✓ 96th day - 269 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a portrait photo taken
10³⁰ - 11¹⁰ at a regular studio,
for "Electrical West"

Had a sudden commission to do
a departing-guest toast for the
Opera guild dinner tonight. Wrote
a short poem,

Went to the Opera Guild dinner
tonight. We furnished the cocktails,
for all but were Starkey's guests
for the dinner.

SATURDAY 7 APRIL

1962

97th day - 268 days to come

Worked all day on the Foreword
for Toxicoin. Progress

Young Allen came in to have
a South African snake identified. Seemed
to be a boomslang.

1962

SUNDAY 8 APRIL

Passion Sunday

98th day - 267 days to come

Worked from 2 to 4 AM this morning on the Foreword to Toxicon and finished the first rough draft of about 800 words.

Continued work on it during the day; made progress on improvements but it is still far from acceptable.

Went out to her for an hour. Picked up a few items worth saving, but the problem of cleaning up the place gets worse.

Went over to the Coronado Hotel tonight and had dinner with the Newtons and Colonel Kelly's.

MONDAY 9 APRIL

1962

✓ 99th day - 266 days to come

At the office this morning.

Made an arrangement whereby a second-hand magazine dealer would pick up the magazines (but not trash) at his's.

Very much disturbed by Joe having been sent in an uninsured truck to pick up a load of dumped magazines at Viejas. Fortunately he got back OK.

Did a little work on the Toxicoin Forword, but not as much as I had hoped.

Received word tonight that the Wednesday Club suddenly had an opening for me because of the sudden illness of a scheduled speaker. The date is May 2. I had previously abandoned the idea; will now have to work intensively to prepare. The time is short. I shall have to put aside the AK Biography and several other projects under way.

TUESDAY 10 APRIL

✓ 100th day - 265 days to come

Went to dentist today 9³⁰ - 10²⁵.
One filling needed renewing; otherwise
only a cleaning job.
Otherwise at the office.

Went to Les's for a while this
afternoon and picked up a few odds
and ends. The mess looks worse than
ever.

Overhauled the Toxicion Foreword
and delivered to Miss Molloy. I'm
not proud of this job.

WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL

✓ 101st day - 264 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went over the statistical data
Dyke had prepared for the Electrical
West article.

Wrote letters.

Made progress on notes for the
Population explosion talk.

Went out to Hess's this afternoon
to fix stuff for the rubbish collection
tomorrow. Located the key to the south
basement door.

1962

THURSDAY 12 APRIL

102nd day - 263 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent the entire morning, until 12¹⁵, running over with Dyke the data he had prepared for the Electrical West article.

Went out to Hess's to check up on the trash disposal. Between the women who picked up the magazines, and the city trash men everything had been cleaned up. But the largest trash can was missing.

Took the lock off of the ~~trash~~ garage door but couldn't open it.

Miss Molloy returned the Toxicon Foreword. Will mail it to Russell tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

1962

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

103rd day - 262 days to come

Caught the 6⁰⁵ train for LA this morning and attended a meeting of the Directors of the Calif State Chamber of Commerce from 10 to 13⁰⁰ at the 'Belmore'. Spent as much time as possible enroute reading papers on the population explosion. Couldn't make the usual memorandum notes on slips of paper but marked important passages.

Tonight (having returned on the 2³⁰ - 515 train) went to a meeting of the Biological Research Institute at the Zoo, 6³⁰ (with dinner) to 9³⁰ Ken Norris presented an interesting paper on "Subsard Activities of Reptiles". He has developed a lot of highly ingenious instruments for his studies and should come up with a lot of new data.

SATURDAY 14 APRIL

104th day - 261 days to come

Got in some real good notes summarizing articles on the population explosion today. Then had to quit for miscellaneous duties, including making up the list of Chilomeniscus for Benny Banta, also wrote a number of letters.

SUNDAY 15 APRIL

1962

Palm Sunday

✓ 105th day - 260 days to come

Made some progress on the notes for the population explosion but not as much as I had hoped. Got some good items but I'll never finish all I have available.

Packed Benny Banta's Chulomeniscus.
Talked to Jay about what he wanted of bess accumulation of hardware.
Went up to bess with Philip. Showed him the layout and filled the trash cans with empty boxes.

MONDAY 16 APRIL

Monday in Holy Week
106th day - 259 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the executive committee
10-12 followed by directors until 2.

Got a little done on population
explosion reading notes.

Harry Miller got word he had
been accepted at Stanford.

1962

TUESDAY 17 APRIL

Tuesday in Holy Week

107th day - 258 days to come

At the office this morning.
Got in some good lectures today
on resources of the sea for the
population explosion.

Meeting of the mens advisory
committee of the Place in Wrights
Office this afternoon, 2 to 3.

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

Wednesday in Holy Week
108th day - 257 days to come

Made some progress today with the population studies but not as much as I had hoped because of interfering chores.

at the office this morning. Mailed the Chilomeniscus to Benny Banta.

Went out to Jess's this afternoon with Dave and Larry and got the front door of the garage open. Same mixture of junk inside. Must now put padlocks it.

THURSDAY 19 APRIL

Maundy Thursday—Patriots' Day (Me., Mass.)

109th day - 256 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made some progress reading
population explosion articles and
briefing them. Also wrote several
letters.

Spent most of the afternoon up
at Les's place putting locks on the
large garage door. This was quite a
job for a tired old gent like me, but
by using a new device especially made
for large garage doors I think I got
a good installation. Brought down a
few new tools for Elwyn.

FRIDAY 20 APRIL

1962

Good Friday

110th day - 255 days to come

At the office this morning.
Got in some good work today
on the population explosion story.
As time is getting short (I must
leave plenty of time to organize the
data already secured) I began to
skim ~~ex~~ instead of reading in detail.
I have already collected, and put
on small sheets, much more material
than I can possibly use. The
literature available is very large --
I mean available to me in SD --
much more than I can accomodate.

SATURDAY 21 APRIL

1962

Easter Even

111th day - 254 days to come

Made good inroads in the population explosion talk. Finished briefing all the articles on small uniform ships. Next job is to arrange the ships in subject categories.

Philip called and we discussed the bez problem. He bought 4 steel trash cans for me to expedite removal of trash.

Jeff Allen called at 5 for certain data on literature.

Ken Norris called has some material from Angel de la Guarda Island.

Ken Norris and his wife called. They had 6 mitches from Angel de la Guarda; 3 alive, 3 dead (2 small ones) but ok to pickle. A fine lot although none phenomenally large.

Went to Scholia. Rabbi Cohn talked on the John Birch and similar societies.

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

1962

Easter Day

112th day - 253 days to come

Worked this morning classifying or arranging in categories my slips with notes on the population explosion. This is a tough job. Made progress but it is slow.

Went up to Les's 2³ - 4 and worked with Phil filling the new trash cans with rubbish out of the ~~garage~~ garage. Made a good haul if none are too heavy for the rubbish collector to accept. Brought a few things home.

Both families came down for an Easter supper.

MONDAY 23 APRIL

1962

113th day - 252 days to come

Meeting of directors of Solar 9³⁰
to 1³⁰ including lunch at Hubach's
Then to office to pick up mail etc
for half an hour.

Beep interview by Tim Brown of
K G B about the missing python.

Today I finished arranging
all my population explosion notes
into categories. But the system
still needs working over as some
of the subjects overlap, and the
subject arrangement is not yet logical.

TUESDAY 24 APRIL

~114th day - 251 days to come

At the office this morning.
Gas Co annual meeting of
the stockholders this morning 10-11³⁰,
followed by meeting of the board of
directors 11⁴⁵ - 12³⁰. Was reelected a
director and member of the executive
committee.

Meeting of the Zoo trustees 5³⁰ to
8 tonight.

Got up at 3 this morning and
worked for 1½ hours on the population
explosion data. The notes are now
grouped and indexed

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

115th day - 250 days to come

At Andy Borthwick's office
this morning 8-9³⁰ for breakfast
and to discuss labor relations matters
with a zoo committee.

Then to the office for the rest of the
morning.

Wrote Findlay Russell in answer
to his comments on the Toxicom Foreword.

Made some progress on the population
explosion paper.

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

♥ 116th day - 249 days to come

At the office this morning.

Finished the fish section of the population explosion story.

At 2³⁰, Mr and Mrs Norrie Bostwick of Los Angeles called and stayed until 5¹⁵. He is an old San Diegoan who formerly (about 1900) went to the University Heights school. Also he took a trip to the Imperial Valley at the time I did in Nov. 1903. He just wanted to chat about old times and old people.

Went to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Control Council at King's Inn, Mission Valley, 6 - 8⁴⁰, a good dinner but a rather dull meeting.

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

▼ 117th day - 248 days to come

At the office this morning. Made some first class progress on the Wednesday Club talk.

Had a chat with several boys from the office today.

Called Chuck Shaw tonight and heard about his herpetological catches on his recent trip to the islands of the Gulf of California.

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

1962

118th day - 247 days to come

Today I finished the first draft of the Population Explosion speech. Despite the fact that I left out a number of important points, it's probably still too long. I talked to Eleanor about it and she said 45 minutes would be possible. I'll have to check what I have against this time limit. I still have to copy it on the small slips that I use.

Ken Clark of Arcadia called up from Mountain Spring to find out the possibilities of some of the roads out on the desert.

Went to dinner at Emily Claytons tonight: Tonkerts, Austins, and Grays.

1962

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

First Sunday after Easter
119th day - 246 days to come

Went over the p.e. speech this morning and made it flow a little smoother. The end is still rather ragged.

Went to Oscar Cotton's birthday luncheon, 11³⁰ - 3³⁰. About 20 present. Then to Amy Jo's at La Jolla. Her birthday. We missed her luncheon, of course, but got there in time to greet the participants, 4-5³⁰. |

Then home and got started copying the speech. This has been a hard day on progress.

1962

MONDAY 30 APRIL

St. Mark, Evangelist (from Apr. 25th)
120th day - 245 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today I finished copying the population explosion speech on the small slips.

Alice Heyneman brought around the copy of her biography of my father.

1962

TUESDAY 1 MAY

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
✓ 121st day - 244 days to come

At the office this morning
Did a lot of errands today.
Touched up the population explosion speech.

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

♥ 122nd day - 243 days to come

At the office this morning.

Made a last check of the Population Explosion talk, making the little sheets somewhat more readable.

Gave the talk this noon at the Wednesday Club. It was well received. There were no regrettable incidents or remarks; everything went smoothly. Voice a little rough at times. Took exactly $3/4$ hr. The attendance was somewhat disappointing as I was pinching for a gal who had been taken ill and the advance notice to the members was not given as early as is usually the case. I was pretty tired at the finish.

Stan Williams was downstairs for a brief time around noon today.

1962

THURSDAY 3 MAY

✓ 123rd day - 242 days to come

At the office this morning
Feeling rather lousy from a cold.
Conference with Dillin about his
coming trip to Washington and other matters.
Wrote a number of letters.

Monthly accounts this afternoon;
also put all the population data away.

FRIDAY 4 MAY

1962

124th day - 241 days to come

At the office this morning.
Spent a lot of time today
checking Schenker's paper on the
venom of Bothrops neuwiedi for
Findlay Russell, and writing the
latter a letter concerning my findings.
Feeling pretty lousy from a
cold

SATURDAY 5 MAY

1962

125th day - 240 days to come

The third day of a cold. Short of breath with the slightest exertion, with some pain across the chest.

Spent most of the morning on a letter to Findlay Russell about Schenberg's papers. Looked up the references on Bothriopsis newmadi and found the subspecies, or most of them had been described by de Amaral. He had done a superficial and sloppy job.

Wrote a limerick for Amy Lamberton. At noon we had a lunch for Amy Lamberton's 90th birthday. 14 present.

In the late afternoon did some work sorting Les's tools for Elwyn. An endless job.

Geo. Lindsay brought over and put in the basement the herpetological take on the recent Museum collecting trip to the islands of the Gulf of Calif. There are the equivalent of 44 1-gallon jars. This is undoubtedly a very important collection.

SUNDAY 6 MAY

1962

Second Sunday after Easter
126th day - 239 days to come

Got up at 3 this morning and finished some letters. Also other desk work.

Spent a lot of time this morning on rearranging Lesa's tools; put them away in neater shape.

Worked with Phil at Lesa's house from 1³⁰ to 3⁴⁵. Cleared up the newspapers in back outside; also the stairway inside. Filled all the barrels at least half full.

1962

MONDAY 7 MAY

127th day - 238 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went out to check the route
to the La Mesa church where I
talk to some boy scouts tomorrow
night.

Installed a new electrical outlet
at my desk, this afternoon.

TUESDAY 8 MAY

1962

▼ 128th day - 237 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote a few letters today;
also caught up on card indexing
a few separates.

Shaw called about a Trimorphodons
brood; see nos 38436 and 38842-6

Tonight at 7³⁰ talked to a Boy
Scout Troop on snakes at the
United Presbyterian Church, Harrison
and Stanford, La Mesa. Talked from
7³⁰ to 8¹⁵; then 20 minutes of
questions.

Etheridge called today about his
new herp. man.

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

1962

129th day - 236 days to come

Get the office this morning.
Talked with Hi about his trip
to Washington and problems of
the power pool.

Made some progress today in
card-indexing separates.

Began sending out notices,
changing our address to Zone 3.

Go went up to visit Cecil at
Pomona today.

Tonight worked about 2 hrs
on repair of living room table
lamp and didn't finish it.
Requires a new lead-in cord.

THURSDAY 10 MAY

130th day - 235 days to come

At the office this morning.
Started to write up my talk
for Saturday. It's too late to get
very late.

At 2 this afternoon, Etheridge
came down in the basement to start
his new assistant

They poured the formalin and
salt water off the specimens taken
in the Vermilion Sea expedition and
filled the jars with fresh water. This
was a big job; there were about 36
gallon jars which they spread to
over 50

While they worked on this I
put a new cord in the living room
lamp. Spent about 2½ hours on this.

John Sloan and Lindsay were also
here for awhile this afternoon.

FRIDAY 11 MAY

✓ 131st day - 234 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
9-11³⁰. Then to the office until noon.

Worked this afternoon on the talk
to be given tomorrow at Cerritos State
College

Chuck Shaver called this afternoon
and too Ken Norris's 2 mitchs from
Angel de la Guarda.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting
of the Biological Research Institute
at the Zoo to hear a talk by Dr. Max
Kleiber on "Energy Metabolism". It was
way beyond my depth so I found it
very tiring.

(May 12 Continued)

Went over to see what the boys think
is a mitch-rubs hybrid taken at
Dripping Springs, below the north slope
of Palomar. A very queer beast and it may
be what they think it is. I thought
afterwards (from the blotch shapes) it
might be helleri-rubs.

We started home at 9³⁰. Had to
leave the Freeway at Santa Ana. Arrived
home at 12 midnight. Total miles
215. I drove all the way.

SATURDAY 12 MAY

132nd day - 233 days to come

Got up this morning at 3 and worked until 5³⁰ on the Cerritos talk. Then continued from 8³⁰ until noon. I'm not sure that I have improved on the original Salt Lake City talk. Maybe I try too hard. Worked on it again until 3; part is to be read -- this is new, and part to be ad libbed from notes.

Started for Normal and Cerritos College at 4. Had some little difficulty finding the place from Horniss's map, as it was farther from the Freeway than the map made it seem. Anyway arrived on time -- 6³⁰.

Horniss met us, and thereafter we met or renewed acquaintance with a lot of people -- too many to remember, but I do recall Jay Savage, Bilderback, James Peters, Brattstrom, et al

The talk went OK -- they seemed to like it and laughed at the gags. I talked for 65 minutes and they stood up and clapped. There were about 100 present. This was the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Science.

(Continued on May 11)

SUNDAY 13 MAY

Third Sunday after Easter—Mother's Day
133rd day - 232 days to come

Philip Regal called from 11 to 12⁴⁰.
Talked over his various projects including
a study of hemipenes of Kaulerina,
Xantusia etc. He has dropped salamanders.
He has access to islands (San Clemente,
Santa Barbara, and San Nicolas) where
Kaulerina occurs. He was also looking
for a Lamprozelte from Mexico in the
SDSNH collection, but we haven't it and
never did have.

Went out to box's with Phil and
loaded up the cans mostly with
newspapers.

Went out to see Dave's sister Ida and
her husband; then to Phil's for a Mother's
Day dinner.

MONDAY 14 MAY

134th day - 231 days to come

At the office this morning
Sent out a lot of change of
address notices today.

Meeting of directors Natural
History Society, 4-5.

Fellows of Natural History Society
tonight for reports of Vermilion Sea
Expedition. Fine island pictures;
interesting talks.

Chuck Shaw gave me a Sichanura
from Tikirion Island

TUESDAY 15 MAY

135th day - 230 days to come

Meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce Conference on Economic Education this morning from 8 to 12 at El Cortez. Then to the office for a short time.

This evening went to AIEE meeting at San Diego Athletic Club. Was a meeting honoring past chairmen. I was credited with being the first chairman, 1939, although I don't remember it.

Lewis Knerr gave a good talk on "Taxes and Business Investments". Very clear and definite.

Met a lot of old timers. CF Dalziel of UC was down. He once worked for the Gas Co. Now an expert on resuscitation after electric shock.

Also met Dave Blake a gr man now retired at Escondido. Knew Philip at Schenectady; remembers him because of his interest in music.

Did a spot of baby-sitting this afternoon.

Wm Hall changed the water on the island specimens today.

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WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

136th day - 229 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote a long letter to Raymond
Gould about Grace Oliver Wiley.
Continued with notices of changed
address.

THURSDAY 17 MAY

137th day - 228 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on the KW talk today.
More changes in addresses.
The Millers, Ida, and her family
came to dinner tonight.

FRIDAY 18 MAY

1962

~ 138th day - 227 days to come

At the office this morning.

Conference with Dyke about the Electrical West article.

Read the article through and made suggestions.

Worked this afternoon on non-slip rubber mats under rugs. Bought and installed them.

Worked on the Vermilion Ben expedition rattlers. They made a good haul, nearly 30, but only one is from an island from which specimens have not previously been had -- atrox from Santa Cruz.

Made some headway with the KW talk.

SATURDAY 19 MAY

1962

Armed Forces Day

139th day - 226 days to come

Got up this morning at 2 and worked until 6 organizing my criticisms of Carass paper. Then later in the morning I drafted a letter to him setting forth my suggestions. Almost finished this letter.

Allan came around and we discussed Kiv business for awhile.

Benny Banta and Al Heerton of California Academy of Sciences came in at 4³⁰ and we discussed all kinds of hep. matters until 6¹⁵. Then Shaw called for them.

Went to Scholia. The talk tonight was by John Borchers on the American language and how it got that way. Took Judge Harnes home and got home at 9⁵⁰. Pretty tired. Certainly got a lot done today; must finish the Kiv talk tomorrow.

SUNDAY 20 MAY

1962

Fourth Sunday after Easter
140th day - 225 days to come

Worked all day on the KW
speech on business conditions in
San Diego and finished it.

MONDAY 21 MAY

141st day - 224 days to come

This morning went to a breakfast meeting in Andy Borthwick's office from 7³⁰ to 8³⁰ to discuss labor matters at the Zoo. Present Andy, Schroeder, Murkin, Dr. Fetter, and I.

Then to the office. Meeting of the executive committee mostly to discuss the future financial program; then a director's meeting from 12 to 1⁴⁵, including lunch.

Got Miss Guthrie's manuscript today.

A little more work retouching the report for the KW meeting tomorrow.

TUESDAY 22 MAY

142nd day - 223 days to come

Went to the post office this morning and found our zone number is not being changed from 1 to 3. This was very disquieting. I had already sent out 62 notifications of change of address. Will take a lot of work to straighten all this out.

Went to kW stockholders meeting and directors meeting, 2 to 3³⁰, gave a talk on San Diego Business conditions that took about 20 minutes.

Meeting of the Zoo finance committee and Zoo Board of Directors tonight, 5³⁰ - 8⁰⁰.

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

143rd day - 222 days to come

At the office this morning.

Read over Dyke's second section of the manuscript for the history of the Company to appear in Electrical West.

Conferred with Ralph Bach and Don Clark on the possibility of the Company making a contribution to Stanford Pace Program.

Caught the bark for SF tonight. The San Diego train was on time so that we were able to eat in the cafe before the bark sailed.

Our baggage got into the wrong compartment which caused quite a scramble and some nervousness for awhile, but eventually this got straightened out.

THURSDAY 24 MAY

144th day - 221 days to come

Arrived in San Francisco on time. Gg lost a pair of glasses in our drawing room but eventually these were recovered.

Reached the Cleft and were assigned a pleasant room, which, as usual wasn't ready.

Went over to Berkeley. Had a 11 o'clock appointment with Fruge. We discussed the prospective reprint of Rattlesnakes until 11⁵⁰ and reached a number of tentative conclusions, particularly as to a Supplement. Subsequently I wrote up our tentative conclusions in detail. Took Rita Carroll to lunch and we had a further discussion of the same subjects. We ate at a Chinese joint on Shattuck.

Saw Stebbins at MVZ from 2¹⁵ to 3⁴⁰; also R. G. Crippin who is interested in hichanura and Central lower California Cnemidophorus. We talked all kinds of herps including some new hybrid Ensatinas that upset that beautiful chain of subspecies.

Met Gg at the Sather Gate; they held the bus she was on until I could catch it. Took Elsa Haker and Dorothy Coblentz to dinner at the Cleft Redwood Room. Very good.

FRIDAY 25 MAY

1962

145th day - 220 days to come

GJG went out to see the ancient Chinese Art exhibition at the De Young Museum. I went to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Chamber of Commerce at the Bohemian Club. Tried to get a painting catalogue through the Chamber office -- no luck. The meeting lasted from 10 to 12; then we had lunch, after which Muncibles talked on the Cold War. He did it very well.

I got back to the hotel at 2¹⁵ and spent the afternoon writing up my notes on the Rattlesnake conferences at the Press.

We had dinner at the Montecito Room.

We had a phone call from Alice Miller at 8 advising us of Marian's death. If the hotel had paged us we could have caught the hawk tonight. As it was the time was too short, so we decided to stay over.

This was followed by a lot more phoning.

I did some more work on the U.C. Press project.

SATURDAY 26 MAY

♥ 146th day - 219 days to come

Spent the morning packing up; also writing up more notes on the rattlesnake supplement as new ideas occurred to me. There was lots of telephoning about Marian's death - to Ruth, Nell, and others.

Went to Blum's, next to Magnolia for lunch. Left the hotel at 2 with Dorrie and Elsa and went to see the Kenneth Mallory's; also the Stanford Medical Center. Then we called on the other daughters Lefkowitz. Had dinner at Dinah's. Called Melville. got Selma.

Caught the Park. They had cancelled our drawing room but gave us a suite of bedrooms which was very satisfactory.

1962

SUNDAY 27 MAY

Rogation Sunday

• 147th day - 218 days to come

The bus was on time but the San Diego train was half an hour late. The Millers met us which was a great relief.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up.

MONDAY 28 MAY

1962

Rogation Day

148th day - 217 days to come

Went to the office this morning between 8³⁰ and 9-; then to a Directors meeting at Rotor from 9²⁵ to 12³⁵.

Went to Marian's funeral at 2. Beet and Amy Jo called and stayed until 3⁴⁰.

Wrote letters tonight

Sent out a bunch of cancellation of address change notices.

This was the day of the stock-market crash.

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TUESDAY 29 MAY

Rogation Day

149th day - 216 days to come

At the office this morning.

Dept. of mails called to discuss the inaccurate notice of change of zone. Spent a lot of time today cancelling the previous notices of change of zone; also other odds and ends.

Harry Miller came down for a chat this evening.

Another day of a wild stock market.

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

1962

Rogation Day—Memorial Day
150th day - 215 days to come

A lot of miscellaneous jobs
today and really made a clean-up.

THURSDAY 31 MAY

1962

Ascension Day

151st day - 214 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters; started on Miss
Guthrie's manuscript; got a lot of
other odds and ends finished. A
fairly fruitful day.

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

1962

✓ 152nd day - 213 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on Miss Guthrie's Mrs.
today.

Meeting of the Zoo Labor committee
in Andy Borthwick's lunch room from
1:30 to 2:00. I got pretty mad which
didn't do my health any good.

Monthly accounts calculated
today.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

1962

153rd day - 212 days to come

Wrote letters today, especially a long one to Miss Guthrie.

Wrote a short sidetracked poem for the Thompsons as they sent me a tail from San Felipe.

Philip called this afternoon.

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SUNDAY 3 JUNE

Sunday after Ascension—Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

154th day - 211 days to come

Carded separates.

Checked letters.

Went out to Jess' with Phil and
tied up a lot of newspapers.

Dinner at Carma Lucas' tonight;
about 16 present.

MONDAY 4 JUNE

1962

~155th day - 210 days to come

At the office this morning.
Carded a lot of separates today.
Etheridge and Hall were around
working on the Vermilion Sea collection.

Put the Card in Tusseys for
miscellaneous work.

Got an invitation from the
American Encyclopedia on Rattlesnakes
about 750 - 1000 words. Probably will
conflict with the Encyclopedia
Britannica article. Will write them.

1962

TUESDAY 5 JUNE

156th day - 209 days to come

At the office this morning.

More progress in carding separate
today

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
tonight. Too much modern music
in the program.

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

1962

157th day - 208 days to come

at the office this morning.
Finished carding the
accumulated separates that
have gathered for the past 3 weeks.
They and the cards must still
be filed.

Started reworking the Population
Explosion talk for the University Club.
I won't require much changing.

Miller family and Dave's
brothers family in for dinner tonight.

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

158th day - 207 days to come

Wt the office this morning.
Gave most of my time today to
an overhauling of the Population Explosion
talk.

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

1962

159th day - 206 days to come

A busy day today. First to the office; then to Andy Borthwick's office for a meeting of the Zoo labor committee from 9³⁰ to 10⁴⁰. Then back to the office for a final overhauled of the Population Explosion talk.

Delivered the talk at the University Club at noon. A fair crowd with a few old timers. The actual talk took from 1⁰⁵ to 1⁵⁵. I think it went OK.

Came home for a much needed rest. These speeches take a lot out of me.

Went out and made a final call on Dave's brother Jim, 5¹⁵ - 6¹⁵; then to a dinner party given by Ralph Phillips at Kona Kai for an Australian gas magnate named Hugh Craig with his wife and friend. Then to Sherwin's for an after dinner chat and visit, including Sherwin's fine toy railroad and other intricate devices.

1.7 mi of the new Crosstown Freeway was opened today.

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

1962

160th day - 205 days to come

Wrote letters today and took them out to Miss Molloy tonight.

Some Clark notes made up for Philip

Rearranged the Vermilion Sea rattlers tonight so that those with possible novelties could be easily found and checked.

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

1962

Whitsunday

161st day - 204 days to come

Made a cursory survey of the rattlers taken in the Vermilion Sea Expedition. As far as new subspecies were concerned I found nothing encouraging -- no scale or other differences as far as the heads were concerned. I didn't do any scale counting.

The Boyles, friends of Ruth Buchan were here from Tucson, Ariz. Had them with us at lunch 12³⁰ - 2³⁰.

The sutures on the supraoculars of the Angel de la guarda mitches look fairly good.

1962

MONDAY 11 JUNE

Monday in Whitsun Week—Kamehameha Day (Hawaii)

162nd day - 203 days to come

At the office this morning
sorted cards, also read
"grand children" looking for reviews
of rattlesnakes that contained
suggestions for improvements
Directors meeting Natural History
Society 4-5. Then out to her's
and put some stuff in the barrels.

1962

TUESDAY 12 JUNE

Tuesday in Whitsun Week
Y163rd day - 202 days to come

At the office this morning but went out and did a lot of shopping, including my first trip to the May Co and the Mission Valley Shopping center.

Tom Scrapps called this afternoon and we discussed library matters for over an hour.

Filed cards this evening.

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

1962

Ember Day

~164th day - 201 days to come

At the office this morning
Talked with H. J. Dillen about Company
financing, also personnel problems.

Read La Barres book on
Southern Snake-handling cults.

Filed separates. As of this day
am up to date on all filing of
separates and index cards.

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

1962

American Flag Adopted 1777
→ 165th day - 200 days to come

At the office this morning, except for meeting in Andy Borthwick's office, 9³⁰ - 10³⁰, for discussion of Zoo labor matters. Further study of Le Barre's book.

Worked on rearranging V.C. and other correspondence re Rattlesnakes.

FRIDAY 15 JUNE

1962

Ember Day

*166th day - 199 days to come

Raining this morning.

First went to see one of Philip's tenants on Falcon Street. Nothing unsafe here.

Then to the office for the rest of the morning.

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

1962

Ember Day

✓ 167th day - 198 days to come

Nothing done today.

Visited with Mary Ann this morning; also Violet Holloway.

Picked up beet at the Airport at 11⁰⁰; ate at Oscar's Diner in at Pacific Beach.

Sat with Doc Holloway around 3 until the girls returned from the Zee lunch. Then baby sat with a couple of young female grandchildren.

Tonight watched a TV show of the Snake Handling Cult in Kentucky. Aside from some exaggeration it was fairly accurate. Lee Valentine was said to be the leader.

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Trinity Sunday—Father's Day—Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

168th day - 197 days to come

Some baby sitting this morning with Phil's little girls.

This afternoon Phil and I worked hard at Jess's cleaning up rubbish in the living room. Filled all the barrels and other containers. Brought a lot of photos and other personal Gould material home. Then at home spent a lot of time cleaning it up and segregating it. Certainly worked hard on this, but after it was all done we hardly had made a dent.

The Millers called tonight.

MONDAY 18 JUNE

1962

St. Barnabas (from June 11th)
→ 169th day - 196 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Executive Committee 10-12
Meeting of Directors 12-2³⁰

Worked on atrox group Key today
to facilitate checking Gulf of Calif.
Island specimens. Found the Santa
Cruz and San Pedro Mártir islands
snakes are definitely atrox by head
scales.

Talked to Larry about putting books
in boxes at his.

Letter from Encyclopedía Americana
stating not improper for authors to
write articles on the same subject
for both the Americana and
Britannica.

1962

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

170th day - 195 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went out to Les's, also to the
May Company this afternoon to get
some long-shanked matches.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

✓ 171st day - 194 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today I started again to work on the Abraham Klaunder biography which I had set aside unfinished a couple of months ago.

Took Barry up to his and explained how books should be set aside.

Shaw came over tonight and borrowed one of the catalinensis for a television show. He brought over several specimens including two of the MVZ hybrids.

Totman called for a chat this morning.

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THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Corpus Christi—First Day of Summer
~ 172nd day - 193 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the AK biography and made progress.

Cary Caldwell with his mother and a boy friend came in this afternoon to have a set of Rattlesnakes autographed. Also talked over various herp. problems. Went down in the basement to view specimens and apparatus.

at 2⁵⁰ went down to the dedication of South Bay Unit No. 2 with Gary and Toby. A good show, followed by good eats. Everything went smoothly. I think the kids were considerably impressed.

1962

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

✓ 173rd day - 192 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on the AK biography
a few letters.

Cleared working space in the
basement.

SATURDAY 23 JUNE

✓ 174th day - 191 days to come

Some work on the biography this morning.

Took Toby to the Bress lunch at the Zoo; then on the bus ride and into the Reptile House. He wanted more but I was too tired.

Took dinner with Arnold Totman at the Coronado Hotel tonight. Sat around and chatted until 9⁴⁵.

SUNDAY 24 JUNE

1962

First Sunday after Trinity—St. John, Baptist
175th day - 190 days to come

Worked today on Zoo matters;
also AK biography.

Went up to Hess's and worked from
13⁰⁰ to 4; got out more stuff than on
any prior occasion.

Read father's letters tonight.

MONDAY 25 JUNE

1962

~ 176th day - 189 days to come

Solar meeting 9³⁰ - 12⁴⁵, including lunch. Then to office for a brief time.

Read more of father's letters.

Findlay Russell called at 3⁴⁵ from LA. Talked for about 15 minutes. He will make reservation for me at Parkway Motel, Friday, and bring around some people to call.

Dinner party for the Gould family tonight at home; 11 present.

TUESDAY 26 JUNE

* 177th day - 188 days to come

at the office this morning.

Worked on A K biography and made progress.

Went up to Les's. Trash had all been removed OK. Moved the cans back.

Met with Ken Goddard 1 to 1⁴⁵ P.M. to discuss his science project: (1) writing of a science paper; (2) using an animal other than a horse for production of antivenin.

Two meetings from 3 to 8⁴⁵: (1) labor negotiating committee; (2) finance committee; (3) board of trustees.

Ken Goddard's address
644 El Monte Road
El Cajon.

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WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

178th day - 187 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the Rotary program
for the Don Clark citation tomorrow.

Made some progress with the A K
biography.

Went to a Rotary rehearsal
tonight.

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

1962

179th day - 186 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finishing touches on the Rotary
program. My skit was given at noon.
It went OK but nothing to get excited over.

La Jolla Playhouse tonight --
the first of the season. The play "The
Best Man" was amusing and
was well acted for what it was.
~~Nothing to get excited over.~~

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where we saw The Ukrainian Dance
Company from Kiev. This was very fine,
exceedingly agile dancers, great
precision, colorful costumes, and
altogether a very rewarding performance.
The house was full and the audience
enthusiastic.

Going back to the motel the brakes
on the Cad acted badly. Didn't take
hold evenly and shrieked when
hard pressed.

Heard for the first time from
Russell that Clifford Pope was moving
to Escondido.

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

1962

Sacred Heart—St. Peter, Apostle
180th day - 185 days to come

Started for Los Angeles at 10³⁰. Did a little shopping first. An uneventful trip. Lunched at Stan's Drive in at Wilshire & Hoover. Then to the Parkway Motel arriving at about 1³⁰.

Dr. Russell called a few minutes later and came over to visit. Stayed about an hour. We talked all kinds of herp. problems, his coming trip to Cambridge, England; what he will do there etc. He had with him Richard Scharfenberger, a bibliographer who is making a very large bibliography of snake venoms, and who will come to SD some time to check my material, particularly looking at Bull AVIA and other obscure items, looking especially for secondary bks. There was also Terry Davidson, a high school student, and Fred Buess. Russell told me of the unexpectedly high toxicities of the venoms of C. scutellatus and C. mitchellii mitchelli which compare with tigris venom.

We had supper at Carl's and then went to the Shrine Auditorium
(continued on June 28)

SATURDAY 30 JUNE

1962

181st day - 184 days to come

First thing this ~~to~~ morning I took the Cad to a nearby Standard Station to have the brakes examined. Luckily and unexpectedly there was a mechanic available (he was asleep in his car in the garage). He made an examination and found a blown oil seal on the right rear wheel. Said it would take $1\frac{1}{2}$ days to fix. Could make it to San Diego but not to go over 40 and use brake as little as possible. So we started out at 9³⁰ and arrived at 12¹⁰. There was much traffic and it was a rather uncomfortable drive. I stayed in the right lane and held the speed down. Only had to apply the brakes 3 or 4 times on the entire trip.

Spent the afternoon resting and unpacking.

Went out to bed with Phil at 3³⁰ and worked until 5³⁰. Filled all the barrels. Tied up plenty newspapers, all the rubbish men will take.

SUNDAY 1 JULY

1962

Second Sunday after Trinity
♥182nd day - 183 days to come

A lot of miscellaneous catch-up work today. Picked a few specimens. A short poem for the Elmo Crabtree's anniversary.

Went to the Crabtree party at the University Club, 5³⁰ to 8. Good food but got tired.

MONDAY 2 JULY

✓ 183rd day - 182 days to come

At the office this morning.

Called up Ken Goddard's father at Rohr Aircraft to get his home address. (644 El Monte Road, El Cajon) I cautioned him as to the dangers involved in Don's experimental program for milking rattlers.

Spent some time drafting an answer to a letter from Caras.

Worked monthly accounts this afternoon.

Had the Cad repaired today.

Went up to Lee's this afternoon. Found that someone was untying the magazine bundles and throwing those they didn't want into the trash cans thus making the latter overweight.

1962

TUESDAY 3 JULY

184th day - 181 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked some more today on
the Caras letter and the selection
of the 10 most dangerous snakes.

Dinner for 10 at home tonight--
Forwards, Hellers et al.

1962

WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

Independence Day

♥ 185th day - 180 days to come

Worked for 3 hours this morning on the ~~Caras~~ Caras letter and finished it. This kid is getting to be quite a chore if his inquiries are to be properly answered.

Miscellaneous clean up today; got a lot of small jobs finished.

1962

THURSDAY 5 JULY

186th day - 179 days to come

At the office this morning.
Got back on the AK biography
today and made some progress.
Turned off the heater pilots.
Reeve put his mother's letters etc
in the basement.

FRIDAY 6 JULY

187th day - 178 days to come

At the office this morning. Today I made real progress on the A K biography, especially in organizing the arrangement and making some of the final additions and insertions as called for by the miscellaneous notes accumulated during the last several months.

I find that in the organization into logical sequences of material of this character, a process at which I was once pretty good, I am now much handicapped by a deterioration of memory. I can't even remember whether certain parts have or have not been included, or where, which makes it increasingly difficult.

Amy Samberton and Lucy Bell in for dinner tonight. The Millers came later.

SATURDAY 7 JULY

v 188th day - 177 days to come

Worked from 8³⁰ until noon on the AK biography and made some real progress.

Went to her's at 1³⁰ and worked until 5 with Phil. Wore myself out but we really accomplished something. Loaded my car with books for the Public library. Put out lots of stuff for the trash men.

SUNDAY 8 JULY

1962

Third Sunday after Trinity
189th day - 176 days to come

Had a bad attack of cystitis beginning about ~~at~~ midnight last night. Quite uncomfortable.

Tried to get Fishburn all day, at his residence, office, and call agency. No luck.

Finally called Prentiss. He was out but his wife had Howe call me. Got a sulfa prescription at 3²⁰ that eased things considerably.

Steve Arnold called but I was too uncomfortable to see him.

I had expected to get back on the AK biography today, and had left all material out on my desk. But I was too lousy and put it all away.

Fishburn called late this afternoon. He had been fishing in Lower California.

MONDAY 9 JULY

v 190th day - 175 days to come

Hung around today and took it easy. Didn't go down town.

At 4 went out to the Mullenix-Prentiss office at saw Dr. Gerald E. Howe; very pleasant. He said I had a lot of infection. Told me to come back next Monday for a more thorough examination.

TUESDAY 10 JULY

v 191st day - 174 days to come

Went over to Marian's this morning and looked at her books. Not very thoroughly as I tired quickly.

Down at the office for a short time this morning. Went to the bank.

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

1962

▼ 192nd day - 173 days to come

Feeling better today but not much pep or strength.

Went down to the office for a short time this morning.

Went out to Les's this afternoon for a few minutes. The trash men had removed all rubbish set out last Saturday.

Picked up several cartons of letters and such like and brought them home for survey to see that nothing of value was destroyed. This proved to be a waste of time. The material was all worthless junk.

Man called me this morning from Los Angeles (I think) to consult about his son who was in a Palm Springs hospital under treatment for Siderwinder bite. Son (17) was bitten reaching in a bush for a lizard; didn't see the siderwinder until he was bitten. L.A Co hospital suggested he call me as Russell was on his way to England. His doctor Artken had given 2 doses of antivenin. I couldn't offer much except encouragement.

THURSDAY 12 JULY

1962

Orangemen's Day
193rd day - 172 days to come

At the office most of the morning. Had a long talk with Bach about some of my insurance problems. The insurance on my home runs out on the 17th.

Feeling pretty good today but even a short stroll tires me out excessively.

Spent some time this afternoon straightening out book orders. Sent an airmail to Wheldon & Wesley cancelling any back-orders they may have on file.

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FRIDAY 13 JULY

~194th day - 171 days to come

at the office this morning,
or at least most of it.
better - not much else.
Still no pep.

SATURDAY 14 JULY

195th day - 170 days to come

Feeling a little better today.
Tried to resume the AK biography
but didn't have enough pep.

Went up to Les's this afternoon.
I did no more than run over the stuff
in several small boxes. Phil did all
the work and got out a lot of stuff
especially from the garage.

1962

SUNDAY 15 JULY

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—St. Swithin's Day
196th day - 169 days to come

Feeling quite weak today.

Went out to La Jolla and had lunch at the Beach & Tennis Club with Boyd Pixley and the Dollmeyers, visiting from the East, but formerly with Solar.

Went to dinner tonight to Jim Forward's. all gas co directors and executives present.

MONDAY 16 JULY

197th day - 168 days to come

At the office this morning.
Executive Committee meeting
10-12, directors 12-2¹⁵

Saw Dr. Houz. Had an appointment
for 3⁴⁵ but didn't get in to see him
until nearly 5. Infection almost
cleared up, but set an intravenous
pyelogram test for next Tuesday.

TUESDAY 17 JULY

198th day - 167 days to come

Meeting of Zoo labor committee
in Andy Benthin's office 8 to 9.
Then to my office

Attended Howard Craghead's funeral
11-11⁴⁰. A very large crowd present.

Dinner given by the Morley
Goldens at the House of Hospitality
tonight. Then the San Diego Symphony
at Balboa Bowl, included popular
music by Roger Williams and his
ensemble.

1962

WEDNESDAY 18 JULY

199th day - 166 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went over and had a talk with
Miss Breed about library matters,
9¹⁵ - 10.

That queer tigris from University
of Kansas (a loan) arrived today.
Counted the scales this evening. They
don't differ from normal tigris to
any material degree, thus differing
from the published account.

Packed Chilomeniscus for Banta.

1962

THURSDAY 19 JULY

200th day - 165 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today; also checked the University of Kansas tigris and packed it for return.

Dinner at Sylvia Werts tonight.

FRIDAY 20 JULY

1962

201st day - 164 days to come

At the office for a short time
this morning. Then to the
Library for a Commission meeting
10 - 12.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees 5³⁰ - 6³⁰
this afternoon to consider the new
labor contract.

SATURDAY 21 JULY

202nd day - 163 days to come

Expected to get something done today but I didn't. Little pep and chest pains with slight exertion.

Arthur Stevens came to supper tonight.

1962

SUNDAY 22 JULY

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
203rd day - 162 days to come

Worked at Les's from 135 to 515. Got out a lot of stuff for the trash collectors.

Repaired pilots on our gas range this morning.

MONDAY 23 JULY

204th day - 161 days to come

Solar Directors meeting
this morning 9³⁰ - 11⁴⁵, at
the office for a short time in the
afternoon.

Went out to Phelps' and to
hers in the evening. Someone
had already gone through the barrels
and messed them up considerably.

TUESDAY 24 JULY

1962

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

205th day - 160 days to come

At the office this morning
Brief conference with Hie Dillin
on financing and newspaper publicity
with reference thereto.

Wrote letters.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees and
Finance Committee 5³⁰ - 8¹⁵, got
into an argument and had a severe
chest pain. Foolish to do this.

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

1962

St. James, Apostle

206th day - 159 days to come

At the office this morning. Up to Dr. Gerald Howe's Office at 10⁴⁵. Had a pyelogram and a cystoscopic examination. Altogether, including the X-rays, with waits between it took about 1½ hours. Despite the use of a local anesthetic it was moderately painful and left some stinging after-effects. As nearly as I could understand Howe's conclusions there are parts of the prostate still left which form a sort of iris and a continued obstruction. This tends to result in repeated infections. He intimated they ought to be removed. Howe is going to consult Mullenix and Prentiss and report their combined conclusion next Wednesday. I doubt whether I would go for an operation since the conditions antedating the original removal of the prostate required something drastic; I simply could not go on as I was then. He said they found no sign of cancer.

THURSDAY 26 JULY

1962

St. Anne

▼ 207th day - 158 days to come

At the office this morning.
Feeling OK -- only a little sore.

Today made a good start on
the rattlesnake article for the
Encyclopedia Americana. Wrote
several short sections. Read the
corresponding articles in the two
recent editions of the Americana
(1950 and 1961). The big difficulty
in this assignment will be
condensation.

Saw "Write Me a Murder" at
La Jolla Playhouse tonight. Only four.

FRIDAY 27 JULY

1962

208th day - 157 days to come

At the office this morning.
Mostly filing. Too tired to
tackle the Americana job.

Went to Less with Alice Miller
this afternoon from 2⁴⁰ to 4¹⁰. Got
a lot of stuff out for Shorty's church
thrift shop. Also brought home some
tools for Elwyn.

Tonight went to Scales' cocktail
party. Then called on Eleanor Lovell.

SATURDAY 28 JULY

1962

✓ 209th day - 156 days to come

Wrote letters today; took quite a lot of time assembling the data, including a trip to the Natural History Museum for specimens.

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SUNDAY 29 JULY

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
210th day - 155 days to come

Phil and I went up to Lesé at 9³⁰ and worked until 11³⁰. A man collecting newspapers took out some large loads and tied them up.

Went to Cotton's cocktail party and brunch 12¹⁵ to 3-. Then came home and went through a box of Lesé's old junk. Nothing worth while.

MONDAY 30 JULY

211th day - 154 days to come

At the office this morning.
Checked at her's and found
the news papers all removed etc. got
a few small items.

TUESDAY 31 JULY

1962

212th day - 153 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked up 3 more subjects for
the Cyclo Americana article.

Symphony Concert tonight.
Duo pianists Ferrante and
Teicher besides Murray's orchestra
(August (continued) ~~from~~
but at my age he considered it
unnecessary and undesirable to
remove them unless they changed in
character.

Did accounts this afternoon
Then called at Dales for my watch
and went to Les's where I got
some wire screen and other items I
thought Jay would want when he
looks over the material on Sunday.

WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST

213th day - 152 days to come

At the office for awhile this morning.

Worked up one item for the Cyclo Americana article

Had an appointment with Dr. Howe at 11:30, but he was in surgery so I saw Dr. Prentiss. The nurse thought I was to have some more tests but Prentiss said no -- last weeks were sufficient and he didn't want to cause any more irritation. The red stuff I have been taking he referred to as iso-gantrisin. This I should now discontinue, but he said I would do well to keep some in reserve (which I already have) and use it in case of a recurrence of infection. Meanwhile he gave me a new prescription which I am to take for the next 6 weeks and then report for a checkup. He called it gantrisin but when referred to it as one of the sulfas. The reappointment should be with Howe again.

Prentiss said there were some new nodules in the prostate capsule
(Continued on July 31)

THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

1962

214th day - 151 days to come

At the office this morning.
Got in a few more ticks on
Cyclo American.

Today read the proof of the
article on Company history to
appear in Electrical West.

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

215th day - 150 days to come

At the office this morning.

Miss Breed came over and we compiled a letter to the City Council about new chartered proposal with respect to library operation.

Worked a little on Cyclo Americana

See there. Two boys

on their way to Mexico for a collecting trip came in to discuss collecting methods 130 - 230

Tonight we gave a cocktail party with so-called finger food for about 40-50 people.

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

216th day - 149 days to come

This morning spent a couple of hours setting out the hardware accumulated from Les's place for examination by Jay. There is certainly a pile of it.

Then worked over Copeia, making pink sheets, entries in the check list etc.

Worked out at Les's with Phil and the newspaper man from 1 to 4³⁰, got a lot done; we are really getting some space cleared in which to work. Today we found the family bible; it is in good condition.

1962

SUNDAY 5 AUGUST

Seventh Sunday after Trinity
217th day - 148 days to come

Showed Jay the accumulated hardware assembled in the basement. He picked out some second hand, that he didn't want.

Spent 3 hours in the afternoon packing the stuff he did want, for removal.

1962

MONDAY 6 AUGUST

Transfiguration

218th day - 147 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Sherwin about one
Company matter and with Knerr about
another.

Carded the last Copeia.

Went to Hess in the afternoon to
see whether the trash was scattered.
It was OK.

TUESDAY 7 AUGUST

1962

219th day - 146 days to come

At the office this morning.
Brief conference with Hi Dillin
about stock issue.

Today I finished the first draft
of the proposed article for the Encyclopedia
Americana on Rattlesnakes. Found it
ran about 2600 words. The allowance
is 750 to 1000 according to the
original letter. But Jim Oliver was
allowed 2200 in the 1961 edition,
so I decided to ask for that much.
I shall do no more until I hear
from them. 750-1000 words is quite
inadequate for an informative article.

1962

WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST

220th day - 145 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Dillín on personnel
matters; also a short one with Knerr.

Today, as the Encyclopedia Americana
article is stalemated, I returned to
the AK biography and made a little
progress.

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

221st day - 144 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the AK biography.

Having difficulty deciding how many 30th and Episodes to include. They concern father only incidentally.

Larry and I went out to Les's this afternoon and got out a lot of books for the library; also a few tools. Worked only an hour or so. It was hot.

Tonight went out to La Jolla where the La Jolla Playhouse put on "Critics' Choice" a very light-weight comedy. Not too painful.

FRIDAY 10 AUGUST

1962

St. Lawrence

222nd day - 143 days to come

This morning delivered a considerable load of books from Les's to the library.

At the office until 9⁴⁵. Had a considerable discussion with H. i. Dillin about various financial and policy matters.

Meeting of the Library Commission from 10 to 12.20. long discussion of charter problems.

Spent most of the afternoon going over the hardware from Les's segregating that to be called for tomorrow by Jay's man from that not wanted by him since it is not new.

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST

223rd day - 142 days to come

This morning showed Phil and Dave the tools that Jay didn't want for the store. They took quite a few but still left plenty to go to Good Will or some other charity.

Spent a large part of the afternoon 1 to 4³⁰ at Les's with Phil and the man who takes newspapers and magazines. We got out another pile of stuff. I took home quite a few tools, which I shall classify tomorrow, and some other miscellaneous material. From the standpoint of clearing space, the afternoon was successful.

Went to a cocktail party at Dallas Clark's tonight; then to Bayers for a chat and some television.

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SUNDAY 12 AUGUST

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
224th day - 141 days to come

Spent all day segregating the hardware secured yesterday at Les's as the ~~Hazard~~ ^{Hardware} Gould man is expected to call tomorrow afternoon.

Went up to the Miller's for Harry's Birthday dinner tonight.

MONDAY 13 AUGUST

1962

225th day - 140 days to come

A neighbor living near Les's place called at 8 and said she had chased away a boy who had broken in at the back of the garage.

At the office this morning. Spent a lot of time finding out the status of Section 63 of the city charter which covers the library, and again wrote a letter to the Mayor and Council suggesting that they do not put on the November ballot a provision to abolish 63. They must make a final decision tomorrow, suggested that this be delayed until the Spring election.

~~Hazard~~ Gould Hardware men came up after lunch and took away all the hardware rescued from Les's place.

Miss Breed called with letters to be signed to Mayor & Council.

Went out to Hector's at La Jolla for supper but left early to attend annual meeting of Natural History Society. Saw the Vermilion Pea film.

TUESDAY 14 AUGUST

1962

226th day - 139 days to come

At the office this morning.
Spent some time running down spare
parts for a dining room, metal-roller
window shade

Worked a little on the AK biography,
but not much

Conference at home with Howard
Chernoff on Zoo matters from 2¹⁵ to 3²⁵.
Then to a meeting of the Directors of the
Natural History Museum from 4 to 5³⁰.

Philharmonic Concert at the
Balboa Bowl tonight.

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

1962

Assumption B. V. Mary

227th day - 138 days to come

At the office this morning, made a slow start cutting down the wordage of the Enciclopedia Americana. This is going to be a tough job.

Went out to Les's and repaired the lock at the back of the garage. Unfortunately it can be pried open again; if this happens we will have to lock it from the inside.

The trash men failed to take the canned goods in cartons put out last Saturday.

Considerable miscellaneous work this afternoon.

Went up to the Mercy Hospital tonight and called on Jay.

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

1962

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)
~ 228th day - 137 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked some on the Encyclopedia
Americana curtailment.

Before noon went out to her's,
met Harry, and laid out work for
him to do.

Today received from England the
proof of my "Foreword" for the first
issue of Toxicom.

Went through a little of
her's trash today and found an
old scrap book of gyps; also a
lot of wedding invitations she had
saved before we were married.

FRIDAY 17 AUGUST

1962

229th day - 136 days to come

Today went to Dr. H Ross Merrill to have my eyes examined. This lasted from 9 to 10¹⁵. He reported that the right-hand lenses of my glasses needed no change, but ordered new left-hand lenses. He said my left eye is deteriorating for lack of circulation and would continue to do so.

At the office from 10²⁵ on. Left the prescription at Brown's, B of A Bldg for the new left lenses.

Kay Gates Frazer called about historical data for a Julian Publication. Made a date to see her next Friday.

Went up to bass where Larry had been working. Brought home some boxes of books, ditto of letters, and a few more picture frames.

Went over a lot of the letters this afternoon. Almost all trash.

Took gg, Gracie & Larry to the House of Hospitality for dinner tonight. They went to the Globe but I came home and finished sorting the trash.

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST

230th day - 135 days to come

A lot of cleaning up today's mail letters, a Natural History Museum ms. etc. Went up to bed for a short time with Harry and fixed up the stuff the trash people left last week.

Went to a cocktail party at the Connells tonight.

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST

1962

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
231st day - 134 days to come

Family party at Allan's
Del Mar Hacienda this noon. Good
eats and very restful.

Cocktail party at Herb Kunzel's
tonight. Large crowd and fine garden.
Pretty tired standing on my big feet.

MONDAY 20 AUGUST

1962

232nd day - 133 days to come

Meeting of the Executive Committee
9³⁰-12, followed by a meeting of
the Gas Co Board of Directors 12-3.

Young Cy Perkins now of Albuquerque
called up this evening. Just passing
through town.

Dale T. Wood of Vista called
just before supper to show me 3
snakes (T. vandenburghi, L. zonata, R. lecontei).
He stayed until after 7, which was
quite inconvenient. Wants me to talk
before the Audubon Society in Carlsbad
Sept 20. He will write me.

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST

1962

Hawaii Proclaimed 50th State 1959

233rd day - 132 days to come

At the office this morning
Some work on Encyclo Americana
but am finding it terrible drudgery.
Up at he's for an hour this
afternoon. Cleared up a few boxes.

1962

WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST

234th day - 131 days to come

Meeting 8³⁰ - 9³⁰ AM in
Andy Borthwick's office to consider
the new Zoo labor contract.

Then to the office.

Straightened out my stock certificate
records up to date.

Margaret Price and her 15-year
old grand nephew Mike came in
to see the collection this afternoon
4-5.

THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

1962

235th day - 130 days to come

Gg sick last night; a bad intestinal upset.

Went to Zwerner's on the way down town and ordered a pedestal for less fan.

Worked on the American today and got it trimmed down to 2300 words. To get 300 more will be tough.

Shaw came over this afternoon; brought some Mexican specimens; also some old Zoo bulletins.

Started work on a stock certificate inventory so as to have a spare list separate from the certificates themselves and other files kept at the office.

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

1962

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
236th day - 129 days to come

Worked on the stock certificate inventory this morning from 3 to 5³⁰ and finished it.

At the office. Worked on Encyclo. Americana and trimmed a few words.

Mrs. Kay Gates Frazier came in at 11¹⁵ and we talked Julian and the back country.

Went to Ervanson's for dinner tonight. The Grays picked us up.

(Friday Sept. 7, Continued)

I think it was the largest crowd I had ever seen at one of these breakfasts, so the postponement until after Labor Day hadn't interfered with the attendance.

The President of the State Fair introduced the head-table guests which took 5 minutes and then talked for 4 minutes on the plans for the new state fair buildings and grounds. The Governor Pat Brown talked about the State's economy for 17 minutes; he didn't belittle the great success of his administration. Fortunately for us he had to leave early for another engagement. Then Bob Hinkley, president

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SATURDAY 25 AUGUST

~ 237th day - 128 days to come

Worked hard all morning and most of the afternoon on the Encyclo. Americana article and cut it down to below 2000 words. But it is stilted and poor English as a result.

Went up to hes's at 3³⁰ and stayed until 5. Lined up a lot of work to be done with Larry. Partly filled a couple of trash cans.

(Friday, Sept. 7, Continued from Aug 24)
of the State Chamber talked on Economic Illiteracy for 40 minutes, followed by President Wallace Sterling of Stanford on political leadership for 20 minutes. I got pretty sleepy. The breakfast affair wound up at 10³²

We then had a State Chamber Board of Directors Meeting from 11⁵⁰ to 12⁵⁰. They adjourned for lunch but I didn't stay for this.

Packed up and left Sacramento at 1³⁵ PM. Took the Truck Route and avoided city streets getting out of town. Reached the Silva Motel at Berkeley at 3³⁵. I drove. It had been hot at Sacramento but was cold in Berkeley. Was delayed once by highway (Continued on Aug 26)

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

1962

Tenth Sunday after Trinity
238th day - 127 days to come

Started on a final overhaul of the Encyclo Americana article but didn't finish as Jay came to look over some of Jess's stuff.

Worked at Jess's from 1 to 3. Harry came about 2. Filled all the barrels and left everything in shape for the trash men. Got a lot of stuff out of the garage.

Friday Sept 7, continued from Aug 25) construction.

Our room at Salvia Motel was ready. A call from Deedee Heyneman awaited us; she wanted to take us through the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory. Got Hilenthal of the U.C. Press on the phone and made a date to see him at 10 on Monday.

Went to the Black Sheep for dinner. Was fairly hungry having had no lunch except some cookies.

Visited with Ollie Epstein until 9³⁰ and heard all about bank errors. Miles today 80, not including driving around Berkeley.

MONDAY 27 AUGUST

239th day - 126 days to come

Dolar meeting this morning;
first, annual meeting of stockholders;
then directors, 9-11¹⁵.

Then to office.

Spent a lot of time this afternoon
fixing center light in the kitchen.
Was in bad shape; part needed
replacement. Also Sunbeam food
mixer.

Party tonight for Donnie, 13 present.

1962

TUESDAY 28 AUGUST

240th day - 125 days to come

At the office this morning.
a little work on Encyclo. Amer.

Meeting of KW Directors 2-3³⁰.

Meeting of the Zoo Board of
Trustees tonight, 5³⁰ - 8.

Tonight I finished an
overhauling of the Encyclo. Amer
article. I think one more
check ought to finish it ready
for Mrs's Molloy.

1962

WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST

241st day - 124 days to come

Got in some good letters today.
At the office in the morning.

Went over the Encyclo - Americana
article 3 times (the first 4³⁰ - 5³⁰ AM)
and turned it over to Miss Molloy for
copying.

Made a good start on a poem for
A J's dinner Friday.

THURSDAY 30 AUGUST

242nd day - 123 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Hi Dillin and
Joe Sinnott about the University of
California at Torrey Pines and service
there.

Finished the poem for AJ's party
tomorrow.

Took books down to the library
in the afternoon.

Dinner tonight at Alice Heyneman's
with Bob and Tova.

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

1962

243rd day - 122 days to come

Got to the office early this morning because of taking the Chev down for its pretrip check up. Went to Fowler's Catholic Mass funeral 9-9⁵⁰ with Ray Cavell.

Some letters written.

Tonight went to Amy's big birthday party for Allan. A huge affair with food and drink, scheduled for 6-8, we didn't leave until after 10. I read my Del Mar poem.

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

1962

♡ 244th day - 121 days to come

Started on accounts this morning. Bob and Tova came at 11 and stayed until 12⁵⁰ looking over reference books etc.

Went up to Les's at 1³⁰ and stayed until 4³⁰, loading up trash cans with junk. Jay's truck was to come for the refrigerator and the wooden boxes between 2 and 3 but it didn't show up. I was much disappointed and very tired. Found a box of tools on the floor all badly rusted. It's evident the garage floor has been covered with water sometime or other.

Went around to Philips to report and take various things.

When I got home Dale T. Wood of Vista was waiting. He had the same snakes (See Aug 20). I begged off on the Sept. date for the Carlsbad talk; suggested he get in touch with me later for an Oct. date.

Miss Molloy returned the Encyclo Americana article this afternoon.

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1962

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
245th day - 120 days to come

Early this morning went over to the Zoo and left a copy of the Encyclopedia Americana article for Chuck Shaw to criticize.

Came home and worked on my itinerary for the Sacramento trip.

Went out to Hess at 10 and stayed until 12³⁰. Philip and the newspaper man were there. All the cans were loaded up.

In the afternoon put away (in temporary containers) all the hardware that I brought home. Most of it was badly rusted; hardly any good at all.

MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

1962

Labor Day

246th day - 119 days to come

Spent most of the day getting ready for the trip to Sacramento. Cleared up a lot of odds and ends; packed for the trip. Also monthly accounts.

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not knowing how to operate the 7-Up machine, and 50 cents (tip) to get our door unstuck.

We had arrived at Fresno at 8³⁰. It was quite dark and cool by then. Phoned the El Dorado at Sacramento and told them we would arrive a day ahead of schedule.

Miles today 357. The Chevy runs OK.

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

1962

247th day - 118 days to come

At the office ~~last~~ this morning. Talked with H. Dillin about several matters.

Finally got started for Sacramento at 12⁵; it was clear and warm. Got pretty hot around Santa Ana, but it wasn't really bad anywhere. G. drove as far as Newhall and I took it from there, never having driven this Chevy before. It wasn't bad although the automatic shift is differently positioned (as to order) than is the Cad and the wheel and foot brake feel different.

We took the our sketch of Golden Gate Freeway from where it branches from the Santa Ana Freeway and it was OK as long as it lasted. But where it peters out into San Fernando Blvd it is badly congested, and what was worse we lost our way at Huntershin Blvd and had a hard struggle, with some lost time, getting back on the right road.

We put up for the night at the Hacienda Motel, a big place just north of Fresno. Lost 40 cents through
(Continued on Sept 3)

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

1962

~248th day - 117 days to come

left Fresno at 9¹⁵ and arrived at the El Dorado on U.S. 40 at 1¹⁵. Stopped for a punk lunch at Lodi.

The drive was fairly warm, particularly around noon, but it certainly was not uncomfortable. More by luck than otherwise, we hit U.S. 40 across Sacramento right on the nose. Found the El Dorado accommodations ready and quite satisfactory.

Miles, Fresno to Sacramento 173.

Hung around and took it cool and easy in the room all afternoon. Had a good dinner at the El Dorado; then returned to the room and watched the Dodger - giant ball game.

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1962

249th day - 116 days to come

Took it easy getting up. Called Silva Motel in Berkeley and made reservations which was fortunate as they are scarce over the coming week-end.

Went down to the State library in Sacramento and worked there for about an hour. It was not an easy place to get information. They had nothing new in early Nevada directories. Cleared up a couple of easy items (references).

Had lunch at a lunch counter. The waitress knew all the customers, presumably state employees.

Returned to the coolness of our room at 13°; lay around and read all afternoon. Andy Borthwick phoned to discuss the Zoo's labor contract.

Had dinner in the motel dining room. Then went over the U.C. Press material to prepare for the coming conference on the Supplement.

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

250th day - 115 days to come

Didn't sleep well last night. From 2²⁰ on I had a lot of thoughts on the coming conference with the Press and some of the problems of the proposed supplement.

Got up at 6¹⁵ and went over to the annual Sacramento Host Breakfast, which got underway at 6⁵⁰ -- that is fruit juices and chatter did. The actual breakfast started at 7³⁰. I sat near Dr. Sproul and learned to my great relief that he was postponing a trip he had been considering and would be present to preside at the coming Santa Barbara meetings of the State Chambers' Conservation Committee, so I have no further worry there. I will not be present. Had a long talk with Andy Boathurick before we sat down; we discussed the Zoo labor contract and the Public Utilities Commission.

At the breakfast they began the speeches at 8¹⁵ -- that is the introductory ones, and the introduction of the regular guests at 8²⁰. This took until 9 (omitting the Sacramento people!)

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SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

1962

251st day - 114 days to come

Called for mail at the Berkeley Post Office. Got no papers but there was a postal from Philip and some company letters.

Arrived at the main V.C. Library at 10³⁰ and worked until 12. Cleaned up a couple of items. Went to an Asian Tea garden on San Pablo Ave with Reeve and Nancy. The food was OK. A sort of arty place with Chinese and Japanese garden stuff for sale.

Worked in the Biological Library from 2³⁰ until 4 and cleaned up a few more items. Back to the Motel at 4³⁰. Shortly thereafter Deedee Heyneman came in. She told me all about her work in the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory which she finds highly interesting. She is a sort of maid-of-all-work to one group of physicists. I thanked her for the invitation to inspect her place but said I was too tired and ignorant.

Went to the same old draw-in on Shattuck for supper; the service was very slow. Back to Alvar Motel and called the Town House in SF for a reservation. Got it OK.

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SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
252nd day - 113 days to come

Packed this morning and then worked from 9³⁰ to 11³⁰ preparing material to facilitate the meeting with the U.C. Press people on Monday. I made up a questions-and-answers sort of schedule. I find I should have brought along a set of Rattlesnakes.

Started for San Francisco at 12³⁰. Had lunch at Blum's and then went to the Motel on Lombard, but before doing so phoned Dory and then went out and borrowed her set of Rattlesnakes. She wasn't to be home but left the Key out.

Arrived at Town House at 2²⁰. Unloaded and rested; then did more preparing for the meeting with the Press.

Went to Dorey's for dinner. A.J. and Donnie and his family were there. After dinner I was very impolite and continued organizing the discussion subjects for the Press conference. Got back to Town House Motel at 10 and continued with this work until I was tired out.

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

253rd day - 112 days to come

Drove over to Berkeley and arrived at the new U.C. Press quarters at 10. Had a long conference with Helenthal on financial and contractual matters; with Shaw, their new production man on make up, and with Jennings on editorial details. Got things pretty well tied down; the material I had prepared in advance, particularly questions to be settled was very helpful. Took extensive notes on their answers to the problems.

Saw Funge and Mrs. Carroll very briefly. Called for mail at the Berkeley PO and got one package of newspapers.

Went back to Town House and then to a hamburger joint for lunch.

Finally Jg returned from a shopping tour and a visit with Elsa Haker and we got started for Redwood City at 3:07 and arrived at the Redwood Ranch Motel at 4:05.

Rested awhile; then went to dinner at the Red Cottage in Menlo with Anita Hall and Clifford Griffin. Back to the Motel and arranged our baggage.

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

254th day - 111 days to come

Went down to Stanford Village and called on Sylvia. Left the mathematical magazines I had brought up for Melville. Saw 3 of the Kiels; the older two were at school.

Returned to Redwood City; got mail at the postoffice and did some other shopping; then back to the motel where we found 2 packages of newspapers from home.

Spent the afternoon reading and resting. In the evening we went down to Menlo Park for supper; then to the Palo Alto postoffice to mail letters.

Back at the motel we watched "The Price of Tomatoes" on T.V. Unusually good. (Sept 12, continued)

by a guy in a compact. There is a stop light every block along here and the speed limit is 25 or 35. We had come to a stop with 2 cars between us and the intersection when he banged into us good and hard. We turned right into a Safeway parking lot to inspect the damage; but meanwhile
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WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Old Defenders' Day (Baltimore, Md.)

255th day - 110 days to come

This morning we left the Redwood Rancho Motel at 9¹⁵. Called at the Redwood City postoffice for mail but got none. Then to Blums in the Stanford Shopping Center where ggs bought some bakery goods. Left here at 9⁴⁰; it was warm, but not hot.

Stopped at Anne's Drive-In in King City at 12¹⁰ but it was so jammed with high-school kids that we couldn't get waited on. At San Ardo we had to stop very suddenly when a car two-cars in front stopped to let a pedestrian cross who had not yet started across. There was no contact. Finally stopped for lunch at Paso Robles Inn at 2 P.M. Between King City and Paso Robles there is still a lot of 2-lane highway with slow going when you get caught behind a truck, which we did several times.

We stopped to shop for soup etc at Buellton at 4¹⁵

going through Ventura along Thompson Blvd (presently U.S. 101) at Hartman we got rammed hard in the back
(Continued on Sept 11)

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

✓ 256th day - 109 days to come

Started on catching up today. Certainly a lot of items had piled up.

First there was the Chevrolet which required a conference with Bach and a trip to Campbell Chevrolet. Then to the office to clean up the accumulation there.

Worked all afternoon and made progress. Shaw called and we conferred on several matters.

A Tribune reporter named Sullivan called up this morning to discuss library operations.

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the guy who had rammed us took off across the north-bound traffic and disappeared up Hartman.

Fortunately some witnesses at an auto agency on the corner had got his number, which was later turned over to Bach. The damage to the back was considerable. When we got home we couldn't get at our baggage.

Got home at 9³⁰. Miles today 552. Total highway miles 1170, not including driving around towns where we stayed.

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

1962

257th day - 108 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning, but attended a Library Commission meeting from 10 to 11⁵⁰.

Spent the rest of the time catching up; still making fair progress.

Got the Chev. back this afternoon late; the apparently made a good job.

Sent off the Encyclopedia Americana article on Rattlesnakes, or, at least, got it ready for mailing.

I expected to do a lot of catching up today but didn't. I did get some bills paid and other items before 10.

At 10 Joe Copp came around and stayed until 5²⁰. He had a lot of interesting specimens he had recently collected in Arizona and Sonora; some are possibly new subspecies. He had a fine series of sidewinders from Sonora that make the sidewinder key look inadequate.

He also looked at a number of my specimens.

at 14¹⁵ I went up to Hess' and stayed an hour. They certainly made progress while we were away. Talked to Philip about several business propositions.

Shaw came in at 4²⁰ and stayed an hour. He brought some Formosan Elaphes and the 3 Norris quadransis. Had a lively 3 cornered chat.

Took the 3 Miller kids to the Chuck wagon 6³⁰ - 8⁰⁰ and had a good feed.

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SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
259th day - 106 days to come

Wrote letters today. More catching up. Not much behind now.

Larry came down to say goodbye before leaving for Stanford.

Went to Philips for dinner tonight; it was Timmie's birthday.

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

260th day - 105 days to come

Got up early this morning and wrote up the notes of our trip in this diary from 3³⁰ to 5³⁰.

At the office this morning. Called Lindsay about Brathstrom's paper, a future Etheridge conference, Hall's work, and lists of people who have recently collected on the Gulf of California islands.

Meeting of the Gas Co executive committee 10-12, mostly to discuss the terms of sale of the new stock issue. This was followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors that lasted until 3.

Went to the Phil Wards for dinner tonight.

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

261st day - 104 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote a letter to the Zoo about the new Second Printing.

Bach called. The Chevrolet damage came to almost \$240⁰⁰.

Started writing up the Berkeley Conference on Second Printing.

Shaw called this afternoon about his ms. on his broods of snakes.

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WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day

262nd day - 103 days to come

At the office this morning.

Special Board meeting this noon
to validate sale price of new common
stock.

Made good progress today waiting
up the Berkeley conference and the
preparation of Second Printing of
Rattlesnakes.

Received the Grand Opera brochure
(Los Angeles performances) today.
Put in order by airmail special
and mailed it at P.O.

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

1962

263rd day - 102 days to come

Up at 3³⁰ and worked until 5 completing the letter and project outline for the Press, summarizing our meeting of Sept. 10.

At the office this morning.

Rotary this noon to hear Jensen of Smog Control Board. He didn't arrive until 11⁰.

Meeting of Library Commission with City Council scheduled for 2 PM in Library Commission Room didn't start until 3 because the Council's morning meeting ran over into the afternoon. But we did meet with them from 3 to 4³⁰ and had a lively session. I don't think anything was said by us that injured our cause.

Dinner at Oscar Cotton's tonight.

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

1962

Ember Day—St. Matthew
264th day - 101 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Bach on insurance
matters.

Interview the Etheridge and
Hall in the basement this afternoon,
3 to 4. They took preliminary steps
to remove the Vermilion Sea collection
for which I was pleased. They were
considerably in the way.

Etheridge has a lot of his own
ideas on preserving, recording, etc.
As I will not be particularly
interested in the collection, but will
concentrate on rattlers, and only to
the extent material is needed is
needed for the Second Printing, I
did not dispute any of his
proposals, including preserving
in formalin.

Jay and Blainey came to
dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

1962

Ember Day

265th day - 100 days to come

Sent the report of the Berkeley meeting to the U.C. Press.

Worked in the basement, rearranging new rattlers for checking, and also preparing for transportation to the Natural History Museum all the miscellaneous unaccessioned specimens that were lying around. This latter project took a lot of time -- much more than I had expected. But it has cleared up the basement so there is room to operate!

Joe Copp and Fleet Nelson were in the basement from 11 to 13⁰⁰ looking at specimens. They brought in 3 basilius from Pinaloa -- a loan. Copp will send me some data on Donos cerastes.

Wrote letters this afternoon. Made a start on organizing the material for the second printing of Rattlesnakes.

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity—First Day of Autumn

~ 266th day - 99 days to come

Worked hard today and made progress. First gathered all the material for second printing and arranged and organized it for future work.

Then picked the 3 mittelli from angel de la guarda that Norris brought back. They had been kept alive over at the Zoo. A female contained 8 young (one defective and one shorter than the others) almost ready for birth.

Philip came around for a chat this afternoon.

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MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

267th day - 98 days to come

Polar meeting 9-10⁴⁰; then to the office. Went to the Cardvark lunch at the Zoo. Had with Graydon Hoffman, Brooks Mc Cormick, and Lindblom.

Worked on comments on the LA Air Pollution Control Districts comments on the Edison Brief this afternoon.

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

268th day - 97 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the program and
list of things to do for the second
printing. Made headway.

Saw Dr. Howe the GO man
this afternoon. He gave me a
clean bill of health. I am to see
him for a check-up in 2 months.
Meeting of the Zoo trustees,
6 to 8. Election of officers.

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

269th day - 96 days to come

At the office this morning
Made up a schedule of the
changes to be made in the tables.
Cecil and Clara here for lunch
Went over the carpenter work
to be done around the house with
Charles J. Houchuk, owner of Lutes
Cabinet Shop.

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

270th day - 95 days to come

Carpenter showed up this morning at 8. Took 40 minutes to show him the repair jobs to be done.

At the office after 9³⁰. Spent time on material for second printing.

Didn't get much done in the afternoon; put in time with the Carpenter.

Dinner party at the Lloyd Grays tonight. Got home at 10.

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FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

271st day - 94 days to come

At the office this morning
wrote letter to Bogert, starting the
campaign for pictures and scale
counts.

Baby sitting this afternoon.

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SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year—St. Michael and All Angels

272nd day - 93 days to come

Spent most of the day on
organizing base material for
the second printing of Rattlesnakes
and made real headway.

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

273rd day - 92 days to come

Worked on the bibliographical references for the second printing. Got the material well organized, although by no means finished. Began to see daylight in this section of the work. Made a lot of additional pink sheets.

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MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

Missouri Day (Mo.)

274th day - 91 days to come

At the office this morning.
A lot of miscellaneous work to
do. Nothing done on second printing.
Spent the afternoon on accounts.

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER

1962

* 275th day - 90 days to come

At the office this morning from 9 to 9⁴⁵; then to a Library Commission meeting from 10 to 11⁵⁰.

Miscellaneous work in the afternoon, except watched the second Grant-Dodge game, surely an exciting one.

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

1962

St. Theresa

276th day - 89 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent most of the day on the population explosion talk, trying to shorten and improve it, except in the afternoon when I watched the game between the Giants and the Dodgers, and an exciting game it was. At about 6 Shaw brought in for a brief call Dr. Werner Schröder, director of the Zoo and Aquarium in Berlin. Dr. Schröder reminded me that I had sent him a bunch of our local salamanders. Dr. Earl Herald was also with them.

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

1962

St. Francis of Assisi

* 277th day - 88 days to come

At the office this morning. Put the finishing touches on the Population Explosion talk, and then delivered it at the San Diego Rotary Club this noon. I think it went over OK, and they gave me all the time they had promised which was 40 minutes. As it was I ran over 3 minutes.

I had the following difficulties.

- 1) the writing on my slips was too faint for me to see what was written on some of the slips
- 2) As soon as I saw that cuts had to be made, I began to omit paragraphs and even pages. Then I had a hard time finding where I should pick up again, so the delivery was quite ragged in spots toward the end.

Joint meeting of the Library and Civil Service Commissions from 2 to 3³⁵. Interesting discussions of some of our recruitment and salary difficulties. I think we impressed them with some of our claims and problems.

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

1962

✓ 278th day - 87 days to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 6⁰⁵ AM train this morning and attended a meeting of the Directors of the State Chamber of Commerce at the Beltsmore. Caught the 2³⁰ train home.

Went to a cocktail party for Geo. Henry at the Waddells this evening.

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SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

✓ 279th day - 86 days to come

Didn't get as much done today as hoped; absolutely nothing on second printing.

Sent a recommendation in for Jameson to National Science Foundation, and took it down to the Postoffice for mailing. Went to the office for awhile and caught up on the mail.

Met Phil at his's this afternoon for about an hour.

Otherwise nothing accomplished. Did write a few letters.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

1962

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
280th day - 85 days to come

Another wasted day as far as the second printing is concerned. Watched the third game of the world series and helped Grace with some of her math. Some was over my head.

Went to Allan and Jean's for dinner.

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

1962

Day of Atonement
281st day - 84 days to come

At the office this morning
Made some headway checking
Zoological Records for recent rattles
material.

In the dentist chair 10³⁰ - 11³⁰,
Completed subscriptions for Gas &
stock; took all I could get
which considerably depleted my savings
accounts. Maybe a doubtful idea,
in view of the amount I have already
and my age.

Saw the last 3 innings of the
Giant - Yankee game on TV.

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

~ 282nd day - 83 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Hi on various subjects including PMK.

Made good progress today on organizing the locality records that will extend the range maps in First for Second. The actual changes on the maps can now be indicated in some suitable way on relatively short notice.

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

1962

283rd day - 82 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to the library to get data on the Journal of Auditory Research so I could order a copy of No. 1 with the article on the hearing of snakes.

Went out to North Clearmont so I could find the new library tomorrow night. Listened to the Giant-Yankee game on the way out and back.

Dr. Frances Tonbert called this afternoon, 2⁰⁰ to 3³⁰, for a discussion of Company polls and other management matters.

Took the Allan Kleblers to the Midway Chuck Wagon for dinner tonight.

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

~ 284th day - 81 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters; also changed the Encyclopedia Americana article as suggested by the editor, Mrs. Dudley.

Went to Les's in the afternoon and brought home some tools.

Went to the opening of the North Claremont Branch library tonight 7³⁰ - 8³⁰. My part, which fortunately was a minor one, went very badly; halted and stilted.

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FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

Columbus Discovered America 1492

285th day - 80 days to come

At the office this morning.
A long talk with Bach about
insurance matters.

Answered Bogert's letter.

Went up to the Millers tonight
and had a TV dinner with the
Miller kids and Memo. Alice and
Dave have gone to Stanford.

Went over my data file for second printing this morning and refreshed my memory on plus, available data and what is needed.

Made scale counts on two catalinensis. I find I can still do fairly well although it goes slower than it formerly did as my eyes are not so good and my fingers somewhat shaky. I may have trouble with little ones like intermedius.

Schwendmeyer come over this afternoon to have some checks signed. Also brought over two boys named Stromberg who had a class project at State College to discuss.

Took the two youngest Miller kids and Meemo to the Chuck Wagon for dinner tonight.

Ellen Gould brought Marian's copy of Rattlesnakes around to have them reautographed for Mary Ann.

Checked the records of rattlers on the Gulf of California Islands. The Vermilion Reef Expedition of 1962 got two new records enyo enyo from San Jose and atrox from Santa Cruz.

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

1962

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

287th day - 78 days to come

Got up this morning at 1³⁰ and worked until 3³⁰ on a tabulation of data on island rattlers. This will avoid my duplicating a lot of work if I go through the MVZ, CAS, and Stanford collections. I find I have already done the Stanford 1954 collection (Cliff-Figg Hoblyn).

Worked intermittently all day on scale counts and other data, particularly on Gulf Island forms. Looked especially at San Jose Island imyo and Santa Cruz Island atrox these being the novelties turned up by the Vermilion Sea Expedition of 1962. Found nothing new in them.

Went to a Ziac supper party 5-6³⁰ PM.

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

288th day - 77 days to come

At the office this morning.
Executive Committee Meeting 10-12;
Meeting of Board of Directors 12-3³⁰,
including lunch.

Long phone conversation with
Alice this morning about Larry's
progress at Stanford.

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

1962

U. S. Mint Established 1786
289th day - 76 days to come

At the office this morning,
started reading "Grandchildren"
looking for criticisms of Rattlesnakes
to be corrected in second.

Watched the last game of the
World's Series that the Yankees won
1-0.

Rearranged the photographs
comprising the identification series
(figs 2:11 to 2:62, inclusive) to be
sent to the press so that they can
determine whether to reprint by
offset, use the old cuts, or make
new cuts.

Tonight at 9³⁰ I got a bad attack
of cystitis -- quite painful. Took some
of the pills that Dr. Howe had prescribed
last summer and got relief. But I
didn't get to sleep until 2³⁰ AM.

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

♡ 290th day - 75 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went over the Population Explosion
speech.

Had a long talk with Sherman
Chickering about continuity of
management in the company.

Lay around all afternoon.
Continued to take the red pills. Not
feeling too good, but nothing like last
evening and night.

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

St. Luke, Evangelist—Alaska Day (Alaska)

291st day - 74 days to come

At the office this morning. Went over the Population Explosion speech once more and made a few final changes.

Rec'd today from Findlay Russell in Cambridge, England, a long communication on snake bite treatment that will permit me to bring this subject down to date in the second printing of rattlesnakes.

Tonight delivered the Population talk at Del Chazo, La Jolla, before Post 275 of the American Legion. There were only 19 present besides Memo and me. I think it went OK.

It required 50 minutes, and it should not be tried in less. It is not really suited to a luncheon meeting - its too long.

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

1962

292nd day - 73 days to come

The Library Commission took a ride to see prospective branch library sites from 9 to 10³⁰. Then met from 10³⁰ to 12¹⁵ to discuss these sites and other matters having to do with library development.

Had an annoying attack of dizziness when getting out of the car at the University Heights site.

Meeting of the Zoo finance Committee in Andy Borthwick's office 4-5¹⁵. Then went over to the Gas Co and made copies of several letters about Rattlesnake reprinting on the reprint machine.

Went to the Zoo Research Council dinner tonight but didn't stay for the papers as I am not feeling just right. Came home to take it easy.

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

293rd day - 72 days to come

A lot of miscellaneous items this morning. Barely got started on scale counting but did a little on island specimens. Saturday always seems to be wasted on catching up, whereas there ought to be a major attack on second printing data.

Talked with PMK about some of his problems from 2 to 4.

Went to Scholia tonight. Charles Schroeder talked on the development of the polio vaccine. It was very interesting.

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

1962

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
♥ 294th day - 71 days to come

Worked from 3 to 5 this morning on the intermedius-gloydii-omiltemanus problem and got all the available data (except the new AMNH specimens not yet arrived) pretty well blocked out. I find I am further along than I had supposed. The new AMNH specimens will be crucial in determining the validity of gloydii.

Covered a moderate amount of territory today. Checked the island Atrox and a few others and found nothing peculiar.

Worked on intermedius, and omiltemanus, made a new map and got a better territorial view. The AMNH specimens will be important with respect to the validity of gloydii. They were taken nearer the type locality of gloydii than was the Davis-Dixon specimen.

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

295th day - 70 days to come

Meeting of the Solar Board this morning, 9-1¹⁵, including lunch. Then went to the office for about an hour. Had a talk with Hi about financing.

Came home and listened to the President's speech.

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TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER

→ 296th day - 69 days to come

At the office this morning,
got some important letters written.
Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight
(including Finance Committee) 5³⁰ -
8⁰⁰.

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WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

United Nations Day

297th day - 68 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went up to the Museum at 9⁴⁵-11⁰⁰

and went over the photographs, maps, and other material that had come out of the Gas Co basement when Kobler's Dept moved to 7th & C. Told John Sloan how to store some of it and scrap the rest.

Spent a part of the afternoon checking the reptile photos at home.

Made a list of the part of the series whose titles had not been preserved. This took a lot of time.

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THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

298th day - 67 days to come

At the office this morning.
Painted some forms, wrote letters,
had a talk with Sherwin on Company
affairs.

The AMNH intermedius from
Oaxaca (4 specimens) arrived today.
They will be crucial in deciding
on the validity of gloydi. The scales
on the side of the head will be hard
for me to see. They are very small
and dark.

At Lucy Bell's tonight for
dinner.

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

1962

299th day - 66 days to come

Got up at 3 this morning
and wrote letters

At the office this morning
got in some good ticks on the
material necessary to send to the Press
to advance their work -- photos for
halftones and a list of Xerox sheets
required. Will continue this angle

Worked for awhile this afternoon
on the AMNH specimens of intermedius
from Oaxaca. Looks as if one character
(contact of postnasal with first infralabial
only) might segregate the Oaxaca
specimens from those from Totolco
and thus validate gloydi. I must
follow this up and study other
head scales.

Tonight went to El Cortez with
the Bonds for dinner and then
to the SD Symphony Concert. They
did very well with Strauss' "Ein
Heldenleben". It was most enjoyable.

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

1962

~ 300th day - 65 days to come

Spent most of the day going over photographic prints -- the prints from which half-tones were prepared for use in the first printing of rattlesnakes and found almost all that are necessary beyond the many in the identification series already sent to Jennings. This took a lot more time than was expected. They turned up in a lot of unexpected places. It's luck I tackled this part of the program; no one else could possibly have located these prints. Finally located all except the Van Riper photos and one other.

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SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

Christ the King—Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

301st day - 64 days to come

Today was a bust -- almost nothing accomplished, just a few odds and ends. People in for lunch; out for dinner - at Keeneys..

Took polio dose No1 this morning.

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER

♡ 302nd day - 63 days to come

At the office this morning.
Prepared slips for a report on
rattles at Sharp Hospital tomorrow.
Almost finished it.

Went out to the opening of the
Kensington - Norwood Heights Branch
Library, 3³⁰ - 4²⁰ this afternoon.

Painters started work on the
green trim of the house today.

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER

1962

303rd day - 62 days to come

Worked on data for letters to Jennings at the VC Press this morning from 3 to 4³⁰

At the office this morning.

Went through the half tone situation and wrote a letter to Jennings.

Looked at books and magazines with garty at Marian's house.

Pilot lights on furnaces turned on today.

Went over the venomous snake talk once more.

Talked on Venomous Snakes (particularly rattles) to the Internal Medicine Section at the Sharp Memorial Hospital. 5³⁰ - 6³⁰ PM. A small but interested audience. They asked quite a few questions.

Called on Andy Borthwick (in the hospital with a broken leg) after the talk. Pretty tired tonight.

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WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day
304th day - 61 days to come

At the office this morning
Wrote letters today; some real
progress
Packed photographs to send to
Jennings at the Press.

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THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day

305th day - 60 days to come

At the office this morning took care of a lot of financial matters and some letters.

Had my annual physical examination this afternoon by Dr. George Fishburn. Also had a flu shot. I think he did a thorough job. Took $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

Tonight went to El Cortez for pre-opera dinner. Our guests were the Bonds, PMK's and the Mullers. Then to a San Francisco Opera Company performance of Don Giovanni. It was very well done. The cast included Evans as Leporello, de los Angeles as Donna Anna, Toggé as Don Giovanni, Langdon as Don Pedro, Lewis as Don Ottavio, Schwartz-Kopf as Donna Elvira, Meneguzzi as Zerlina, and Hecht as Masetto. But I must admit, sacrilegious as it sounds that Don Giovanni is not one of my favorite operas. And I was pretty sleepy because of lack of my usual rest this afternoon.

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day
~ 306th day - 59 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote a few letters; also got
some carding done.

Dr. Fishburn called and sent
my tests (meaning blood and urine)
came out OK.

Went over to the Zoo after lunch
and looked at the hybrid from
Dripping Springs. There seems little
doubt it is a ruber-pyrrhus hybrid.
Helleri is certainly not involved
as it has no helleri characteristics.
A little miscellaneous work this
afternoon, but not much.

Did accounts tonight and more
letter writing and filing. Made up for
a slow day.

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

307th day - 58 days to come

A lot of miscellaneous catching up this morning.

Then started scale counting on angelensis. I can see scale counting will be quite a problem as it goes much slower than it did 10-20 years ago; my hands are shaky and eyes anything but efficient on the smaller details.

Went to Colonel Arthur F. Fischer's funeral this afternoon. Saw Chapman Grant and his wife; also Geo. Lindsay, who reports Etheridge has employed a new herpetological assistant, who might make scale counts for me.

Received today from Jennings the batch of Xerox sheets I had written for; about 120 sheets.

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
308th day - 57 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends.

A few scale counts.

This evening 5-6⁴⁵ went out to Herbert F. York's for a cocktail party and talks on the future library of the University of California at San Diego. This was preparatory to forming a Friends of the library group.

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MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

* 309th day - 56 days to come

Did a lot of carding and other miscellaneous work today. Answered a long letter about illustrations to Encyclopedia Americana.

At the office this morning.

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

1962

Election Day
310th day - 55 days to come

At the office for a while this morning.

Started for Los Angeles at 12⁰⁵, but Gg. had forgotten her dress. Restarted at 12¹⁵. Stopped for gas at Tustin. Arrived at the Parkway Motel at 4. Dozed for a short time. Went to Carl's for supper; met Mary James the viola player in the orchestra and she joined us at our table; we chatted about opera.

Then we attended the opera Tosca, a first class and enjoyable performance in every way.

Racristan — Bacaloni
Cavaradosi & Cioni
Tosca — Dorothy Kirsten
Scarpia — Bastianini
Spoletta — Fried.

Got back to the motel at 11⁴⁵

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WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

311th day - 54 days to come

This morning reached the Public Library at 10¹⁵. Worked for a couple of hours and cleared up a few bibliographic items but the going was painfully slow. Had lunch at the Pacific Mutual lunch counter; then bought some socks.

Got some rest and some reading done in the afternoon.

Tonight saw an outstanding presentation of *Rosencavaliers*.

Marshallin	Schwarzkopf.
Octavin	Kersten Meyer
Baron Ochse	Langdon.
Von Fanemel	Tipton
Sophie	Wilma Hepp.

It was really first class and as usual the music was gorgeous.

Got home at midnight - meaning the motel.

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1962

312th day - 53 days to come

Started for home this morning at 9²³ and arrived at 11⁵⁰. Quite a lot of haze but the traffic was not bad.

Talked to Dillin about a financial deal. At the office for a short time this afternoon to clear up the mail.

Got some rest and a little reading done late in the afternoon.

Went to a pre-opera dinner at El Cortez as guests of the Sutherlands. Then went to a performance of *Il Trovatore* at the Fox. It was a well-executed performance of the old war-horse but I didn't get much out of it because I was completely bushed by the drive down and the boring dinner. Damn these people who can't appreciate opera unless they doll up and have a chatter session first. The cast Leonora, Elinor Ross; de Luna, Bastianini; Manrico, McCracken; Azucena, Cerona.

The climb 5 blocks up the hill to our car almost finished me. Next time I'll take a taxi.

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

1962

313th day - 52 days to come

At the office this morning, then to a meeting of the Library Commission from 10 to 12:15, then back to the office for a short time.

Rested in the afternoon and did a little catching up with reading. Ditto in the evening.

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

1962

Martin Luther—Born 1483
314th day - 51 days to come

Had a rather good day today.

Wrote letters in the morning;
then, this afternoon made a good
start correcting typographical errors
on the Xerox sheets.

Dinner at El Cortez with the
Whitneys; then to a concert of the
LA Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta,
conducting.

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SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity—Veterans' Day

✦ 315th day - 50 days to come

Worked on the typographical error material; prepared a set for return to the U.C. Press. Also a letter of transmittal.

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

1962

316th day - 49 days to come

(at the office this morning).

Meeting of Directors of Natural History Museum, 4-5 P.M.

(November 30, Continued)

Then returned to the hotel, after a little shopping, and rested. Then reviewed my memorandum on the Press conference. Went out to a very poor dinner at the Pig 'n' Whistle, Blums coffee shop being closed.

Called Benny Banta and made a date for a final visit to the Academy for the following morning.

Also called Donnie Heyneman and discussed his work at the Hooper Foundation. His new laboratory manual is out but he thinks the printing, particularly the plates, is below par. He has bought a house at 737 Lake -- an old house but very satisfactory. His work is a mixture of teaching and research. He goes to a meeting in Washington Dec. 8-18.

The hotel is filled with a noisy convention of the Junior Statesmen of Calif. ages ± 16 .

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

1962

317th day - 48 days to come

Ken Flocke, Air Pollution Control Engineer picked me up at 7³⁵ and we drove to a smog meeting at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Returning reached San Diego at 4¹⁵.

The meeting was for the purpose of formulating programs and policies for the California delegation at the coming National Conference on Air Pollution to be held in Washington, Dec 10-12, 1962. The meeting was not particularly informative or interesting. The attendance was large.

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

318th day - 47 days to come

At the office this morning
until 11²⁵.

Started for Los Angeles at 1⁰⁵
and arrived at the Parkway motel
at 3³⁰.

Attended a fine performance
of Othello at Shrine Auditorium tonight

Othello James Mc Cracken

Desdemona Victoria de Los Angeles.

Iago Tito Gobbi

Cassio Glade Peterson

Emilia Janis Martin.

Got home a little after 12.

A full house tonight.

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

1962

319th day - 46 days to come

Started for home at 9¹⁵ and arrived at 12²⁰.

Went down to the office for awhile this afternoon. A lot of pick up work to do.

This evening went to our last operas of this season - Pagliacci and Cavalleria Rusticana. They may be small works compared with many other operas but still the music is gorgeous and I had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Took Grace and Jeffery.

Pagliacci cast

Tonio
Caruso
Nedda
Beppe
Silvio

Geraint Evans
Sandro Konya
Wilma Hipp.
Raymond Manton
Russell Christopher

Cavalleria cast

Turridu
Santuzza
Mama Lucia
Alfio
Iola

Glade Peterson
Irene Dalis
Dorothy Cole
Thomas Tipton
Janis Martin

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

320th day - 45 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went over to the library and talked
over library matters with Miss Breed
for about an hour.

Clara Torrance and Phil Siring
in for dinner tonight.

(November 18, Continued)

in a messy room from which the
prior occupants had just left.
Forgot to eat lunch.

Went out to the California Academy
and met Benny Banta at 2¹⁵.
Discussed a lot of herpetological problems
with Benny and Wilmer Tanner.
until 3¹⁵. They wanted me to go down
to Stanford on Friday for some kind of
a rattlesnake-milking session but I declined.
Talked with Leviton at Stanford on the
phone. He said there were few, if any,
specimens at Stanford that I needed to
see. What there was he would bring
up to CAS later in the week.

I then looked over the material
that Benny had set aside in accordance
with a request I had written him.
(Continued on November 17)

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

1962

321st day - 44 days to come

Spent the morning remstalling fixtures and other items following the completion of their work by the painters (outside house trim).

Wrote letters in the afternoon.

Went to Scholia Club tonight.

Douglas Young discussed the Cuban situation - and particularly whether it is not to intervene.

November 28, continued from Nov. 16)

I found there were no specimens of which scale counts were necessary to me. As far as specimens are concerned, whether at MVZ, CAS, or Stanford, this trip has been very disappointing. I certainly can finish up by Saturday and leave for home that afternoon.

Tanner wants me to call up Chapman Grant's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hazard, and ask her to write a biography of Chappie for Herpetologica. He also offered to publish a list of the rattlers of which I need photos.

Got back to the Palace at 5³⁰. It was very cold. Met Harry Kimb who gave me an agenda and introductions for the meeting tomorrow morning.

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

1962

Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity
322nd day - 43 days to come

Some miscellaneous organizing activity today but not very productive. Went down to the office to make copies of some book pages for changes but the machine wouldn't work so much time was wasted. I began to see that my own copies of page proofs that I saved in 1956 will facilitate the solution of many problems.

(November 29, Continued)

③ "Who Pays for Access to Resources"
W D Hagenstein, Exec. Vice President,
Industrial Forestry Assn., Portland, Ore.

④ "The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation - Its Relationship to Resource Development in California" Lawrence N. Stevens, Associate Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U S Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C.

I found the talks moderately interesting. We finished on time despite the fact that two of the usual pests made speeches from the floor, under the guise of asking questions of the speakers.

Then to the big annual luncheon meeting in the Garden Court of the
(Continued on November 19)

MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER

323rd day - 42 days to come

At the office this morning.
 Meeting of Executive Committee
 10-12; and of the Board of Directors
 12-230, including lunch.

November 29, continued from Nov. 18)
 Sheraton Palace. The attendance was
 said to exceed 1000. Bob Hornby presided.
 19 out of 37 directors are retiring at
 this time because of a new age-limit
 by-law. We sat at a special table
 below that of the newly elected active
 directors, and were introduced. I sat
 next to Guthrie of San Bernardino. Conchita
 Perelli-Minnetti came up and spoke
 to me. Of course I wouldn't have
 known her. Senator John L. McClellan
 of Arkansas made the speech of the
 occasion -- discussing the national debt,
 labor-management relations, and
 other matters brought to light by
 his senate committees. The crowd
 gave him an ovation at the conclusion
 but I thought it on the stuffy side.
 He talked for all the world like
 a Senator.

After the meeting I went down
 (Continued on Nov. 20)

At the office this morning.
Did a lot of shopping.

Meeting Kw Board of Directors,

2 - 2:45.

Gathering bibliographic data
from Robt. Grossman of Sunnyvale.

Went to a San Diego Symphony
concert tonight.

(November 20, continued from Nov. 19)
to the SP on Lower Market and made
a bedroom reservation for the bank on
Saturday. Spent the rest of the
afternoon at the hotel reading and
resting.

In the evening went to the Family
Club for a farewell party given for
the retiring directors. We had cocktails
(7-up for me) and hors d'oeuvres
from 6³⁰ to 7³⁰; and then a really
fine dinner with filet of beef. I sat
next to M. E. Fadden. Not all of the
retiring directors were present -- not
even all who had been at the 9AM
meeting. The new and continuing
directors, or at least many of them
were also there. Each retiring
(Continued on Nov. 21)

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Presentation of B. V. Mary

325th day - 40 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a talk with H's Dillin
about Federal Power Commission gas
rate decisions; also the Preferred
Stock financing.

Went down to the office late
this afternoon and got some prints.
Made progress today on organizing
to convert tables.

(November 29, continued from Nov. 20)
director said a few sentences. My
crack got a few laughs. I found
that I had been a director for 14 years
-- since 1948

I walked back to the hotel. It
was much warmer than on the
previous night. Got back at 10.

I had made a dinner engagement
with Dorie for the following night,
but she called and said she had
forgotten that she had a prior date.
So we changed it to lunch.

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER

1962

Thanksgiving

326th day - 39 days to come

This morning made progress with collecting material for the trip north to make my use of time more efficient at the museums and libraries up there.

Big family dinner this noon. About 22 present. This up the rest of the day.

(December 1, continued)

I can't remember all his conclusions. And besides there are many crucial species from which he hasn't yet had samples. Undoubtedly a lot of important taxonomic changes are imminent but unfortunately I can't hold the second printing for them.

Checked out of the hotel and caught the 3PM train for Palo Alto, an earlier train than I had expected. Arrived at Pally at 4¹⁰; checked my baggage and called Larry, who had been asleep. He came down to the station but unfortunately had forgotten to call for mail, so we took a taxi back to the campus.
(Continued on Nov. 23^d)

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

1962

327th day - 38 days to come

Went down to the office today. Found most everyone was taking a holiday so I came home.

Gave John Sloan some preliminary instructions on scale counting.

Scrambled around on a lot of other odds and ends connected with my prospective trip.

~~Went up to see Larry this evening.~~

(Dec. 1 continued from Nov 22)

We then took a taxi to the Barn where we had supper. A large and popular place.

We then went to Larry's room where I met his room-mate and several others. Then back to the depot where we sat and chewed the fat until the hawk went through at 942.

Spent a large part of the morning picking out the data which must be taken along on my trip to the Bay area to avoid duplicating material already available and to facilitate getting new new data most efficiently and completely
(Nov 24, Continued)

to learn that Jim Anderson had all the specimens of C. w. amabilis at Rutgers with him, except the type. The only things they had for me to see, except a few that I had already counted, were a series of pricei and lepidus from Sierra del Nido, Chihuahua, the type locality of amabilis. There was one rarus that proved to be a pusillus I had already seen, and one omitemanus, also seen before. Molossus also occurs at del Nido, but I didn't see the specimens.

I saw Gene Christman, who took the pictures of amabilis. I will order a couple of enlargements (they are 35 mm.) so that Anderson's, which he sent me, may be returned to him.

Had lunch with Crippen and then spent
(Continued on Nov. 25)

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1962

Sunday next before Advent
329th day - 36 days to come

Went down to the office and made copies of a number of sheets to facilitate discussions at Berkeley. Forgot my keys and had to go back for them. Otherwise spent the day and evening preparing for the trip north.

(Nov 24, continued from Nov. 24)
a useful period (1⁵⁰ - 3¹⁰) with Jennings at the Press. Also saw Mrs. Carroll but Hilienthal had another engagement. Went over a number of questions with Jennings and reached very satisfactory conclusions. Made a date to see Jennings and Hilienthal tomorrow.

Returned to the hotel and wrote up my notes of the discussions and solutions while they were fresh in my deteriorating memory.

Ate supper at the Shattuck dining room, then walked up to the Life Sciences Bldg arriving at 6²⁰. The walk up the hill was pretty tough on me despite the fact I was carrying little weight. Worked until 9 in the Biological library and cleaned up a lot of worrisome items. Little need remains to visit other libraries on this trip. A decidedly rewarding day.

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

1962

330th day - 35 days to come

Attended a meeting of the Solar Directors from 9 to 11³⁰. Went home for lunch, then to the office for an hour. Cleaned up my desk and other odds and ends, including a visit to the bank. Arranged to have the morning "Union" sent to me.

Went home and packed and caught the 4³⁰ train for L.A. Gg took me down. Tried to call Phil but he had not got back from the north yet.

Caught the bark at L.A.

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

1962

331st day - 34 days to come

Had an uneventful trip on the Lark. Went to the Shattuck Hotel in Berkeley via the bus and Bay Bridge, arriving at 9²⁵. The baggage was quite a chore for me to handle on the bus, and from it to the hotel, but I made it OK.

At the Shattuck I fixed up my schedule of questions for the conference with the UC Press. Then called Jennings and made a date to see him at 2 PM. Also called Robt Stebbins at MVZ and arranged to see specimens. Bob Cruppen and Charles Brown are in charge of the collection.

Went up to the Main library, had my card renewed, and looked up a number of references. Finished what was available here so I will not have to return to the Main, for the remaining references are in the Biological library.

Went down to the Biology Building. Looked in on Stebbins at MVZ but he was busy with arrangements for a trip to the Orient as he had told me he would be. I then contacted Robert Cruppen in the Herp. collection. I was disappointed
(Continued on Nov. 24)

Got up at 3 AM and revised the notes I had made yesterday while conferring with Jennings to make them more intelligible. Also wrote a note to Harry about my probable arrival in Palo Alto.

Conferred with Lilienthal and Jennings at the Press from 9⁵⁵ to 10¹⁵. All questions were decided satisfactorily. Jennings will send down Xerox copies of Chapter 2 except for the maps and plates.

I then went to MVZ, arriving at 10³⁰. Looked over their fine series of Sierra del Nido pricei and klaulzi. Made measurements of a record length pricei. Had a final chat with Bob Stebbins who is leaving in January for India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan for 6 weeks. Also said Good Bye to Crippen and Brown in the Laboratory.

Returned to the Shattuck Hotel and checked out at 12³⁰. Caught the bus for San Francisco and checked in at the Sheraton Palace at 1⁰⁰. Put up
(Continued on Nov. 16)

This morning I presided at a meeting of the Natural Resources Section of the California State Chamber of Commerce. But before that I attended my final meeting of the Board of Directors. An inquiry elicited the information that the new and not the retiring directors would be present at the meeting of the Board on Friday. We elected the officers for the coming year and adjourned.

From 9³⁰ to 11⁵⁰ I presided at the Natural Resources in the absence of Bob Sprout who is in Australia. With the help of the committee secretary Larry Kime I got through OK although all the speakers and most of the audience were strangers to me. The program was

- ① "Plans for the Development of Fish and Game Resources" Walter Shannon, Director, State Department of Fish and Game.
- ② "The Outlook for Wilderness and Other Land-Use Restrictions in California" Myron Kreuger, Prof. Emeritus, U.C.

(Continued on November 18)

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1962

St. Andrew, Apostle
✓ 334th day - 31 days to come

I spent most of the morning writing up a memorandum of my two meetings with the Press people on Tuesday and Wednesday. This was a considerable chore and took over 2 hours.

At noon I went out via taxi and had lunch with Donie Coblenty - cracked crab and artichoke. After discussing family affairs for a while we visited the new Happy Valley Branch library, a really fine plant, larger and more expensive plant than we can afford at home. But of course their population is more concentrated. I got some data from the librarian in charge. We then had to return to Donie's for my brief case, which I had forgotten. I then returned to the hotel and made up a package of laundry etc to mail home, partly to save weight and partly to avoid having the suit case bust and scatter my goods all over Market Street. Mailed this at the Bush St. P.O., not too far away.
(Continued on November 12)

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

335th day - 30 days to come

This morning I went over and made further corrections in the Press memorandum.

Went out and bought a last Sunday's New York Times and then out to the Academy where I arrived at 10³⁰. Met Al Herton, Benny Banta and Wilmer Tanner. We discussed a lot of herpetological problems until 12, when we continued the discussion at lunch until 1²⁰, when Benny and Wilmer drove me down to the Palace.

Al Herton believes that his results in the analysis of venoms and blood samples by electrophoresis is showing a lot of relationships conclusively, consistently, and accurately that will change and settle many taxonomic problems. He finds that viridis is not closely related to oreganus or helleri. I forget where lutosus fits in. There are many other relationships and absence of relationships that he claims to have proved that will change taxonomy extensively, but unfortunately

Have you ordered your diary for next year? See number in front of book.

(Continued on Nov. 22)

1962

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

First Sunday in Advent—Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

336th day - 29 days to come

On time this morning at L.A.
Caught the 10²⁰ for San Diego.

Spent the afternoon and
evening working over the mail.
Had a chat about business
affairs with Philip and also
with Alice about my visit with
Larry.

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER

1962

St. Francis Xavier

337th day - 28 days to come

Spent the morning catching up with the mail and writing one letter. Had a short conference with Dillin.

After lunch went to Fishburn's office and had my second flu shot.

Still catching up in the afternoon and a long way from clearing things up.

At the Miller's for their 20th Wedding anniversary dinner tonight.

Called on the Forwards this afternoon. Didn't see Jim as he was asleep.

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

1962

338th day - 27 days to come

At the office this morning, mostly straightening out financial matters. Unfortunately my bank account didn't balance; there were three errors and it took a long time to locate them.

San Diego Symphony Orchestra tonight. Anshel Brusilow played the Tchaikovsky violin concerto beautifully. The rest of the program was mediocre.

1962

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

339th day - 26 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote up my northern trips in this diary, a considerable job.

Finished monthly accounts this afternoon.

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

340th day - 25 days to come

At the office this morning. Wrote several important letters, including one to Sherman Platt commenting on the proposed form of contract with the U.C. Press.

At 11³⁰ met with the Library Commission at the U.S. Grant; and at 12 with a committee of the Bar Association to discuss methods of having the library named as a beneficiary in wills both for books and money. The discussion which lasted until 1⁴⁰ should expedite this project.

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

1962

341st day - 24 days to come

At the office this morning.
Did some shopping and letter-
writing. Conference with Shorwin on
various matters.

Almost caught up on letter-
writing today, for the first time
since returning from the north.

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

1962

Immaculate Conception
342nd day - 23 days to come

Wrote letters today and finally got up to date.

Worked about an hour repairing the vacuum cleaner.

The Kellys of Buffalo and Gene Clark came to lunch today.

Stayed up late tonight watching the old movie "All About Eve", a fine performance but it did not end until after 2.

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER

1962

Second Sunday in Advent

343rd day - 22 days to come

Worked today on Christmas Cards;
also on studying the answers to the
questions for a drivers test.

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

344th day - 21 days to come

At the office this morning.

Carded a lot of separates today.

Also arranged the Xerox sheets of
Chapter 2 and tables for future
entries of changes.

Continued study of traffic rules
for examination.

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

345th day - 20 days to come

Took my driver's license test this morning from 8⁴⁵ to 10. It was quite a chore. ~~It~~

I did OK on the No. 3 Questions and answers (100%) but I barely passed the driving test -- 72 out of 100, with a necessary score of 70.

The guy penalized me 16 on not looking back on lane changes (using the mirror evidently doesn't count; missing a sign/traffic signal (I don't where that was) cost me 6 points; and poor backing into a parking space 6 points. I couldn't see the thin vertical pipes clear enough to do a job with the long Cad.

At the office from 10¹⁵ until noon.

Had a long conference with H. Dillin on the Pendleton atomic plant and the proposed California back-bone transmission line.

Went to the Gas Co Women's Dinner Party tonight. The dinner was OK but the entertainment a little on the dull side. Pretty tired from the test this morning.

1962

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

346th day - 19 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got some work done today on
addressing Xmas cards but it went slow
because of people in to lunch; and kids
in for dinner tonight.

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

1962

347th day - 18 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked today addressing Christmas cards and finished the job.

Tonight attended the 22nd annual Gas Co Old Timer's Party. A very large crowd. The entertainment was neither particularly good or bad, and the dinner was about the same.

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

1962

348th day - 17 days to come

At the office this morning until nearly 10; conference with Dillin on various personnel matters. Then to a library commission meeting lasting until nearly 12.

Went to Phil Swings' apartment for dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

~ 349th day - 16 days to come

Another day partly frittered away. Did get a few letters written.

Had a nice visit with Allan this morning; he has lately returned from a European & African tour.

Wasted a lot of time this afternoon looking up Parkers and Jewetts in old San Diego publications because of a request from De Ette Stuart.

Scholar meeting tonight. Judge Harnie discussed the recent Supreme Court decision regarding the use of the prayer stipulated by the New York board of regents.

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

Third Sunday in Advent
♥ 350th day - 15 days to come

Wrote letters, including a long one designed to help out one of the US helpers in Pakistan (Eleanor Danielson) who seems to be oppressed by too many cobras in her temporary abode.

Tonight went to the Admiral Louis H. Hunt party in Mearlands. A big crowd and a lot of fine food. Got home at 7.

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

1962

351st day - 14 days to come

Meeting of the Gas Co Executive Committee this morning 10 to 12. Then luncheon meeting of the directors 12 to 3

Phil was elected Vice President - Engineering

Lew Walker with two friends from Tucson came in for a short time tonight. I saw (alive) the little unicolor Scute from the foot of the Catalina Mountains. The tail has longitudinal stripes. The two friends were Rick Dyson and Merritt Kezic(?)

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

352nd day - 13 days to come

Odds and ends today. At the office in the morning. Plenty of comments on Phil's new job.

Babsy sitting this afternoon.

Meeting of Zoo board tonight 5³⁰ -

8.

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

1962

Ember Day

353rd day - 12 days to come

At the office this morning.
Still considerable comments on Phil's
appointment.

Spent considerable time today picking
separates for Robert G Crippen of
MVZ. I have decided to keep none
in reserve any more -- but to give
them all away; first come first
served.

Mailed the last Xmas Cards
today -- the local ones.

Called on Henry Forward this
afternoon.

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

1962

354th day - 11 days to come

At the office this morning
a number of shopping chores.
Also wrote letters and caught
up on them.

Baby sat this afternoon.

1962

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

Ember Day—Pilgrims Landed 1620—St. Thomas, Apostle
355th day - 10 days to come

At the office this morning.
Various chores around town.

Today was my 79th birthday
and we had a family party at
home. A good dinner and some
noisy kids; very enjoyable

SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

1962

Ember Day—First Day of Winter

356th day - 9 days to come

Cleaned out Alice's Stanford
stuff from the middle-room book case
listened to the Metropolitan performance
of *Rosenkavalier*.
Otherwise only odds and ends.

1962

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER

Fourth Sunday in Advent
▼ 357th day - 8 days to come

Wrote letters today.

Watched the Houston - Dallas
American League Football game. Also
Amahl and the Night Visitors.

Had a long talk with Philip about
engineering affairs.

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER

358th day - 7 days to come

At the office this morning. a few letters written; read a chapter of Rattlesnakes looking for items that will need changing.

Big family Christmas party at Allan's tonight. Ate too much as usual.

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER

1962

Christmas Day

359th day - 6 days to come

Christmas festivities.
Visited Philip's family; lunch
at the Miller's.

WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER

Washington Crossed the Delaware 1776—St. Stephen
360th day - 5 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today I started to line up work on the bibliography for the second printing, first selecting the pink sheets to be included and those to be omitted from the supplement. Also planned a method for indexing the bibliographic references by subject.

I find that bibliographic work is less onerous for me than any other work on second printing. I have a real interest and liking for bibliographic work. So I made some progress today.

1962

THURSDAY **27** DECEMBER

St. John, Evangelist

361st day - 4 days to come

Wrote letters and continued
work on the bibliography
at the office this morning.

FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

1962

Holy Innocents

~ 362nd day - 3 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today went out to the SD Co Medical Library. Renewed my contact so that I could use the library at any time.

Got our new auto license plates today (Cad. KJT433; Chev. KJT434)

Worked on the supplemental bibliography today. Started to copy the entries from the pink sheets, first for Miss Mollay and later for the Press. This is going to be a slow, repetitive, and time-consuming job, but it is advisable to do it at once, in the interest of safety, considering my age. It will be an important part of the supplement, and no one else can do it.

SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER

1962

363rd day - 2 days to come

Today I wasted fully 3 hours changing the license plates on two autos. I don't see why the manufacturers make it so tough. The crooks know how and take only a few minutes.

Worked a little on the bibliography and watched some football.

1962

SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

First Sunday after Christmas
~ 364th day - 1 day to come

Watched the Green Bay - New York
Giants National Football Championship
game today

Mary Ann Gould here for lunch.
Not much else done today.

At the office this morning. Carded separates; worked a little on bibliography.

Had a two hour session of the Executive Committee this morning to discuss possible gas rebates because of a recent Federal Power Commission decision.

Received from the University Press today four cases containing all the cuts (halftone and line) that were used to print Rattlesnakes.

The preparation of the material for the second printing of Rattlesnakes (since the crucial meeting with the Press representatives on Sept. 10) has gone much slower than I expected. The grave question is Will I last to complete what I have undertaken. My efficiency is at a low ebb; the amount of work I can do in a day is very disappointing and disconcerting.

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1—New Year's Day

February 22—Washington's Birthday

July 4—Independence Day

1st Monday in September—Labor Day

November 11—Veterans' Day

4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving

December 25—Christmas Day

Ala......Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13,
April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....

Alaska...Mar. 30, Oct. 18

Ariz......Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties)
May 30, Oct. 12.....

Ark......Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12

Cal......Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12

Colo......Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12

Conn......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
12

Del......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
12

D.C......May 30.....

Fla......Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Fri-
day, April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct.
12

Ga......Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12

Hawaii...Good Friday, Mar. 25, May 30,
June 11, Election Day.

Idaho....May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....

Ill......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Ind......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Iowa.....Feb. 12, May 30.....

Kan......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Ky......Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3,
Oct. 12.....

La......Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday,
Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct.
12, Nov. 1.....

Me......April 19, May 30.....

Md......Feb. 12, March 25, Good Friday,
May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23

Mass......April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Mich......Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30,
Oct. 12.....

Minn......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30....

Miss......Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....

Mo......Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6

Mont....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Neb......Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30,
Oct. 12.....

Nev......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31

N.H......Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30,
Oct. 12.....

N.J......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
12, Election Day.....

N.M......May 30, Oct. 12.....

N.Y......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
Day

N.C......Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday,
May 20.. ..

N.Dak....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
12

Ohio....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
Day $\frac{1}{2}$ Holiday.....

Okl......April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Ore......Feb. 12, May 30.....

Pa......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June
14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....

R.I......May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....

S.C......Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3

S.Dak....Feb. 12, May 30.....

Tenn.....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good
Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13..

Texas....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21,
May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....

Utah....Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12

Vt......Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12

Va......Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3,
Oct. 12, Election Day.....

Wash....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

W.Va....Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12

Wis......May 30, Oct. 12.....

Wyo......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Counting House Calendar for 1963

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JAN.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	1
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	4
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..	5
FEB.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	8
	24	25	26	27	28	..	..	9
MAR.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	9
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	12
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13
	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
APR.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	14
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	16
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	17
	28	29	30	..	..	..	..	18
MAY	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	18
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21
	26	27	28	29	30	31	..	22
JUNE	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	23
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	24
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	25
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	26
	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	27

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JULY	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	27
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	28
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	29
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	30
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..	31
AUG.	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	31
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	32
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	33
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	34
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	35
SEPT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	36
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	37
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	38
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	39
	29	30	..	..	..	..	..	40
OCT.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	40
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	41
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	42
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	43
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..	44
NOV.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	44
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	45
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	46
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	47
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	48
DEC.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	49
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	50
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	51
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	52
	29	30	31	..	..	..	..	53

